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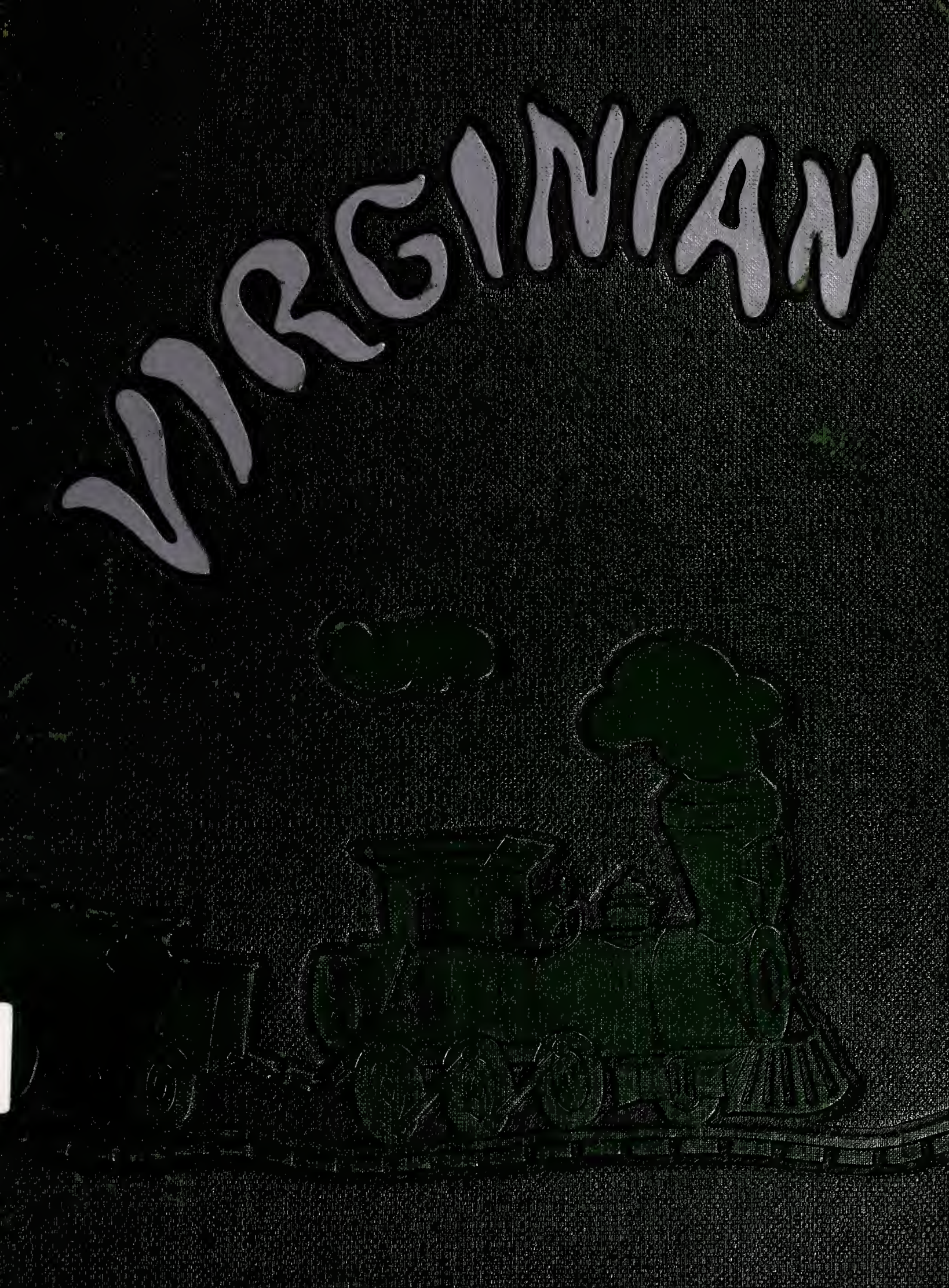

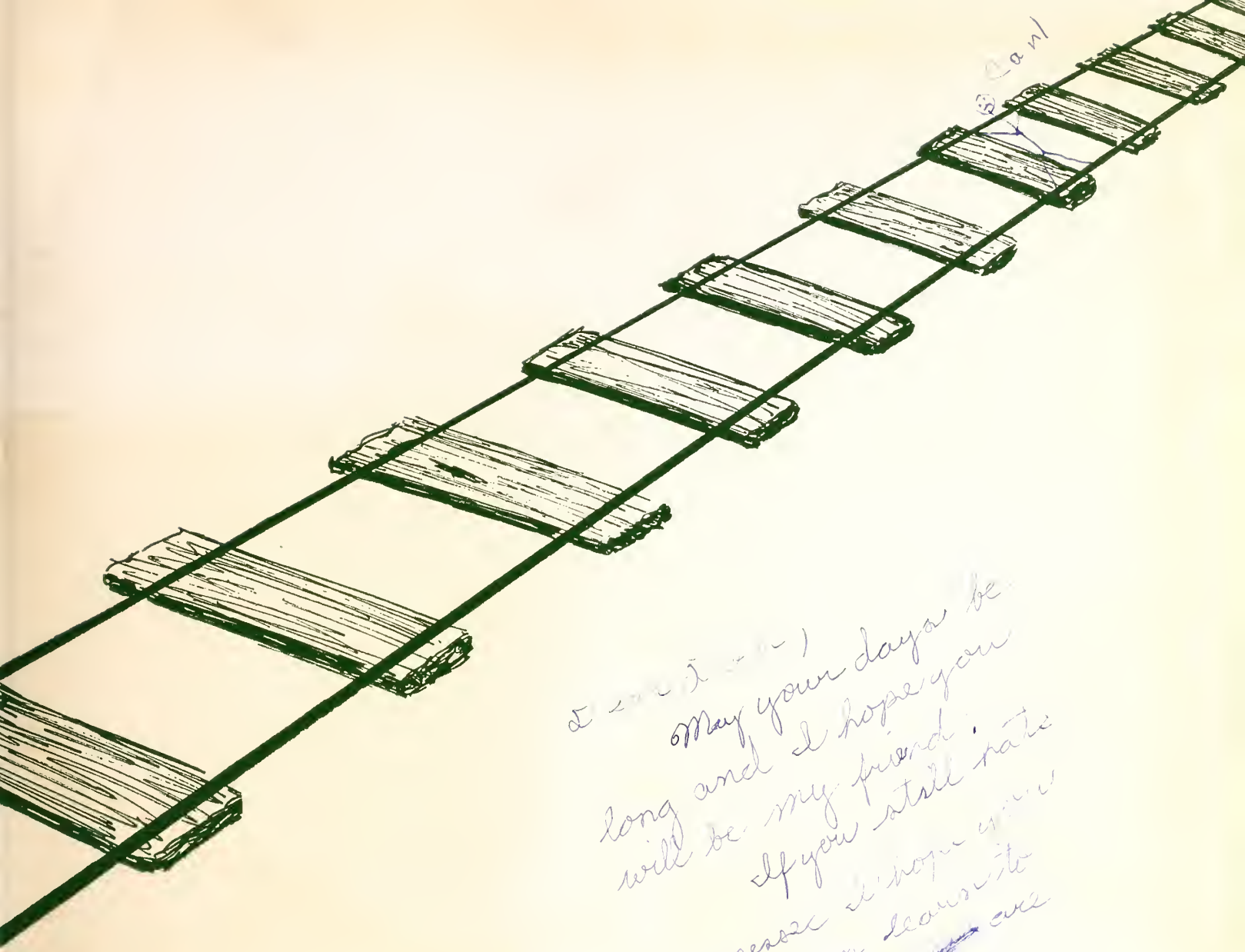

I wish you
May your days be
long and I hope you
will be my friend.
If you still hate
Tennessee I hope you
will soon learn to
like it. You are
crazy to hate it.

Your friend,

Wayne

Brannen

P.S. I hate Virginia if
you hate Tennessee.

*The*

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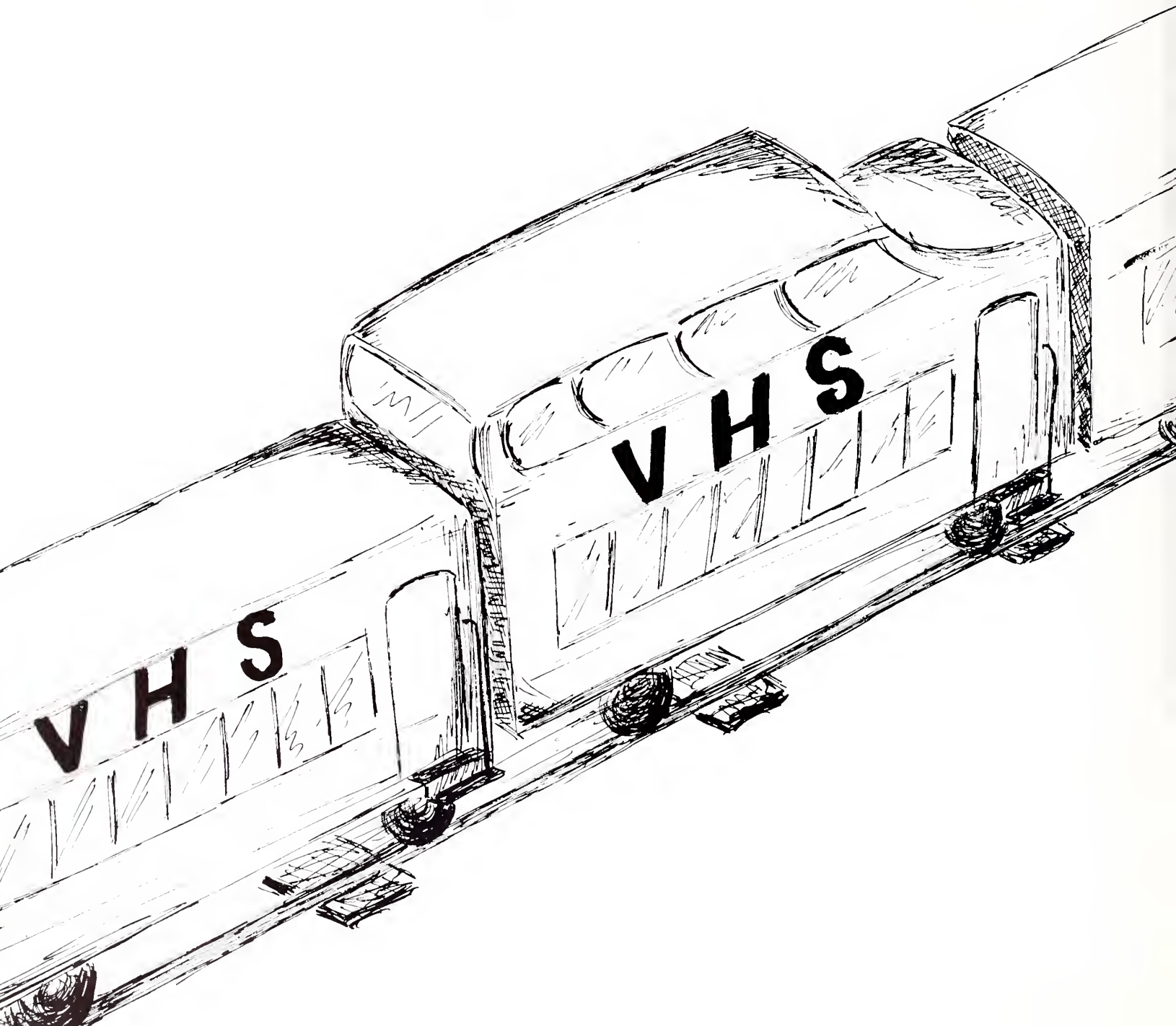

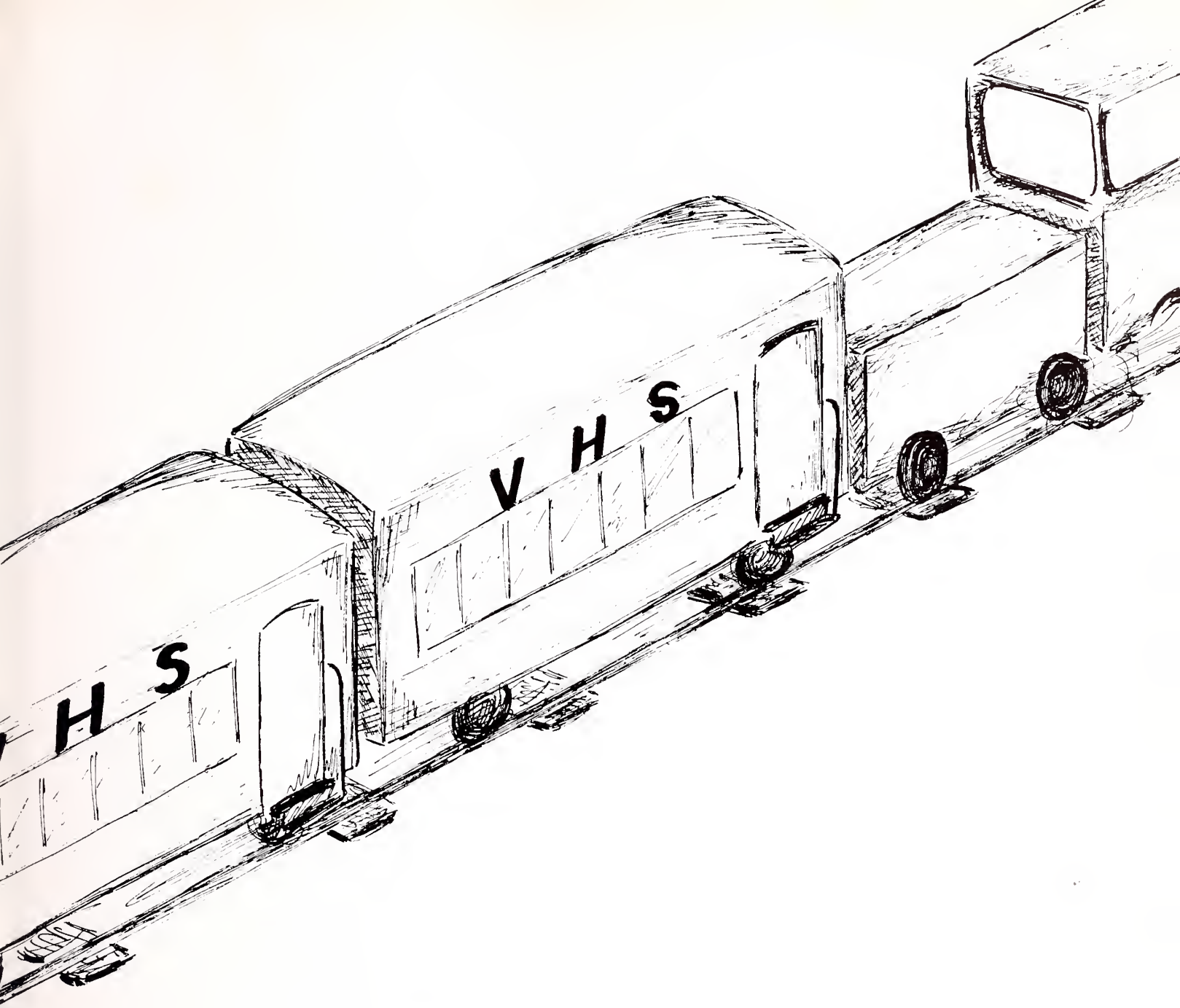


Don,

It's been swell being in band with you. You are a swell trumpet [illegible] I'll miss everyone, but [illegible] Chuckadee. [illegible] you. Best of luck and happiness [illegible]

# SPECIAL

Love always,
your little band buddy,
Elaine Langer.

# The 1954 VIRG

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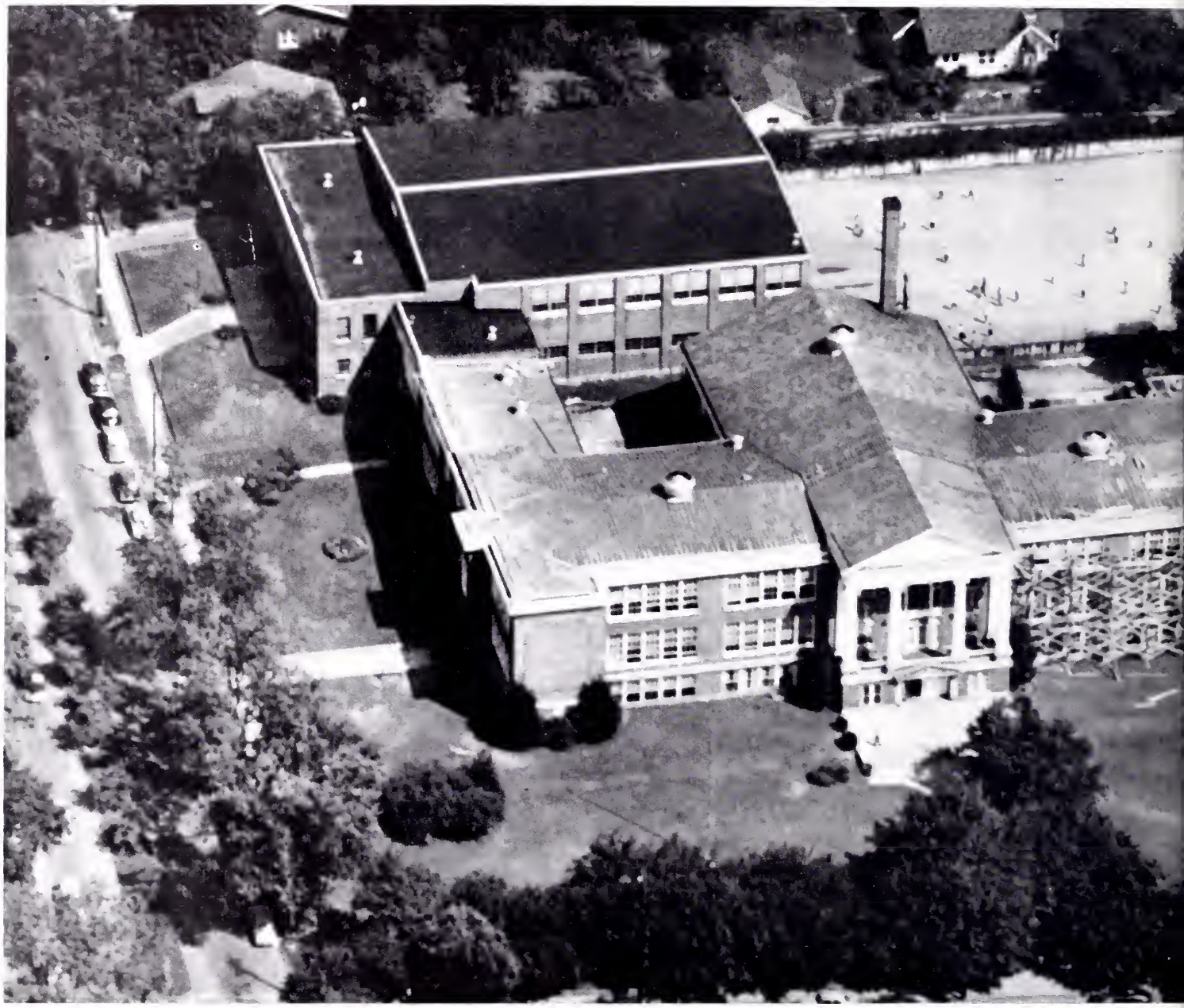

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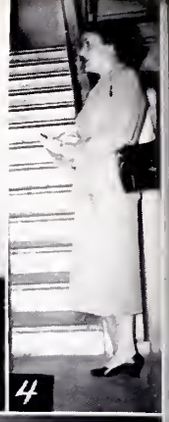
# Dedication

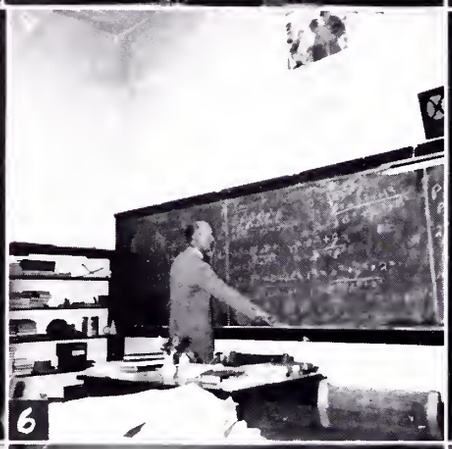
Best Wishes -
Mrs. Fillinger

We, the Seniors of Virginia High School, in appreciation for their untiring efforts with us and with previous Senior classes, dedicate the 1954 VIRGINIAN to our Senior teachers: Mrs. W. W Fillinger, Mrs. L. B. Boatright, and Mr. Cecil Rasnick.

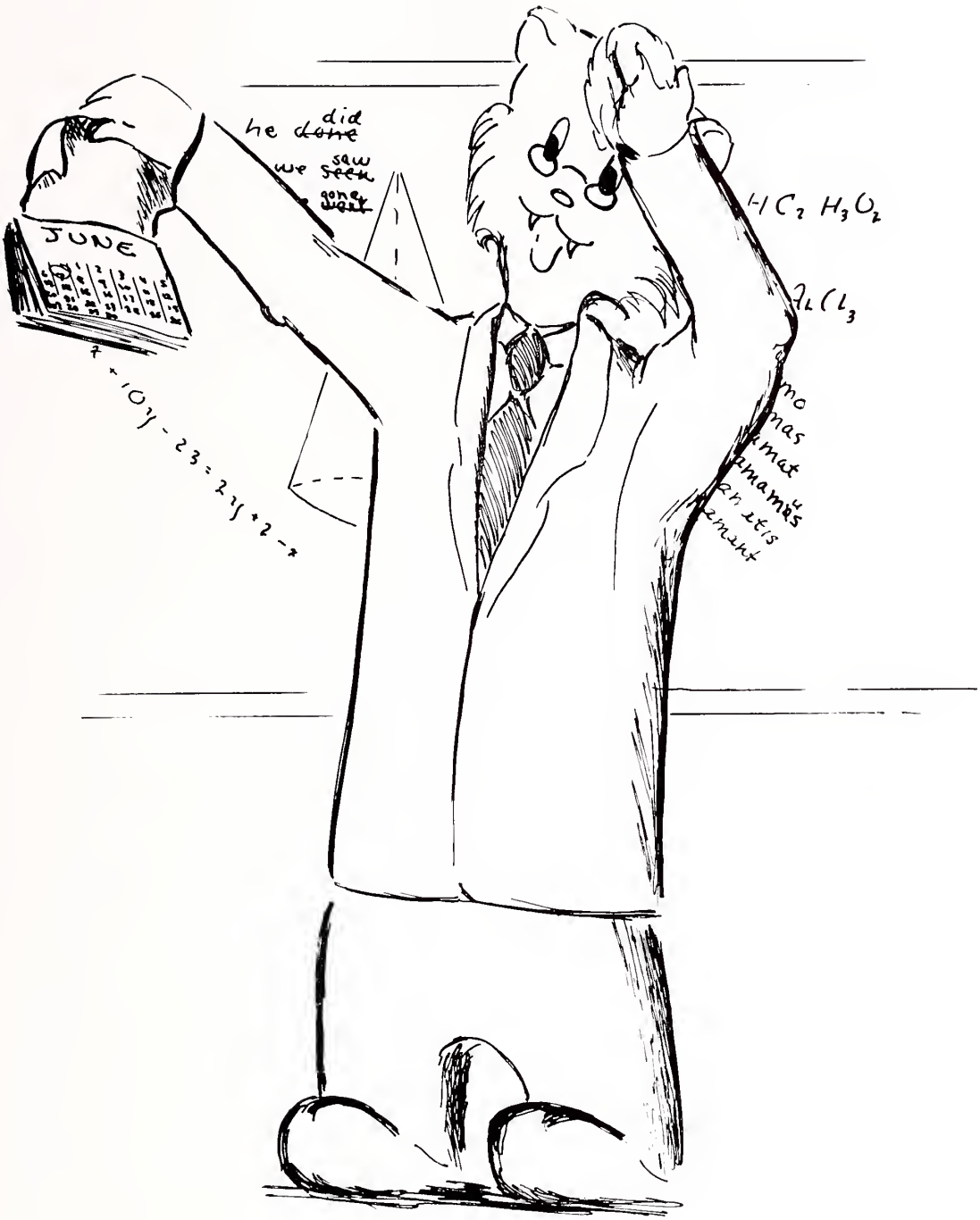
# *Appreciation*

To a hard working and deserving team of whose record we are proud, and to a coach who has strived to obtain outstanding sportsmanship, we wish to show our deepest appreciation.





1. A penny for your thoughts.
2. The game must have been good.
3. Our happy physical education director.
4. She keeps us in school.
5. Faculty basketball royalties.
6. Are you listening, class?
7. Future athletes—they look like twins.
8. A lounge scene.
9. Faculty tea.
10. Looking at the records.
11. Those papers must be amusing.
12. "Tall Bob" after a victory.
13. A little relaxation.
14. Is school out?
15. Models of the latest fashions.
16. Gossip session.

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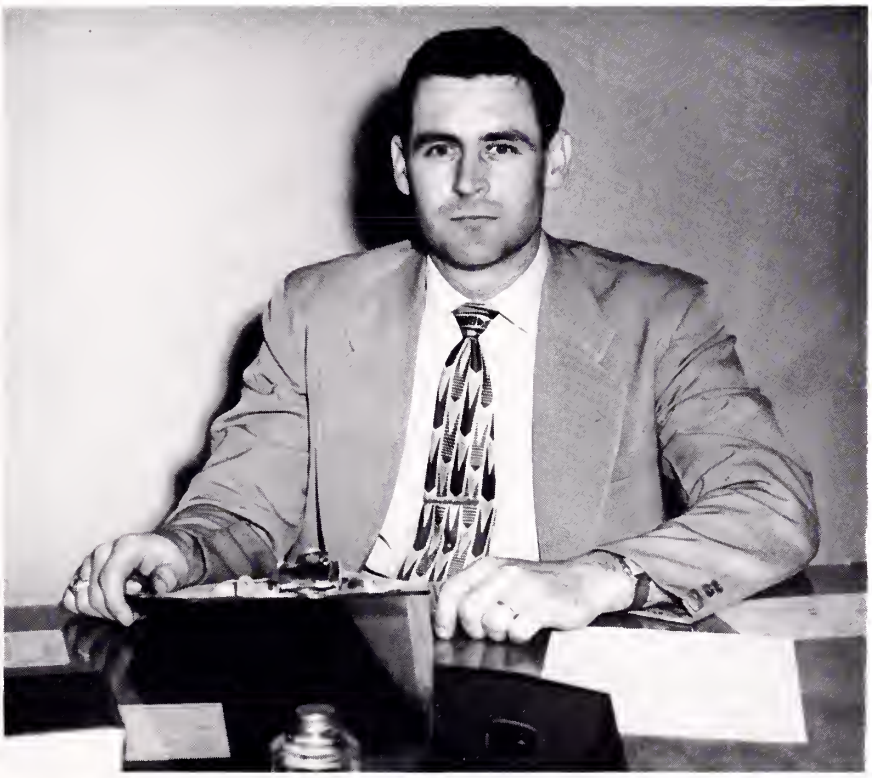

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*Standing:* MR. CECIL RASNICK, MR. JACK MILLER.
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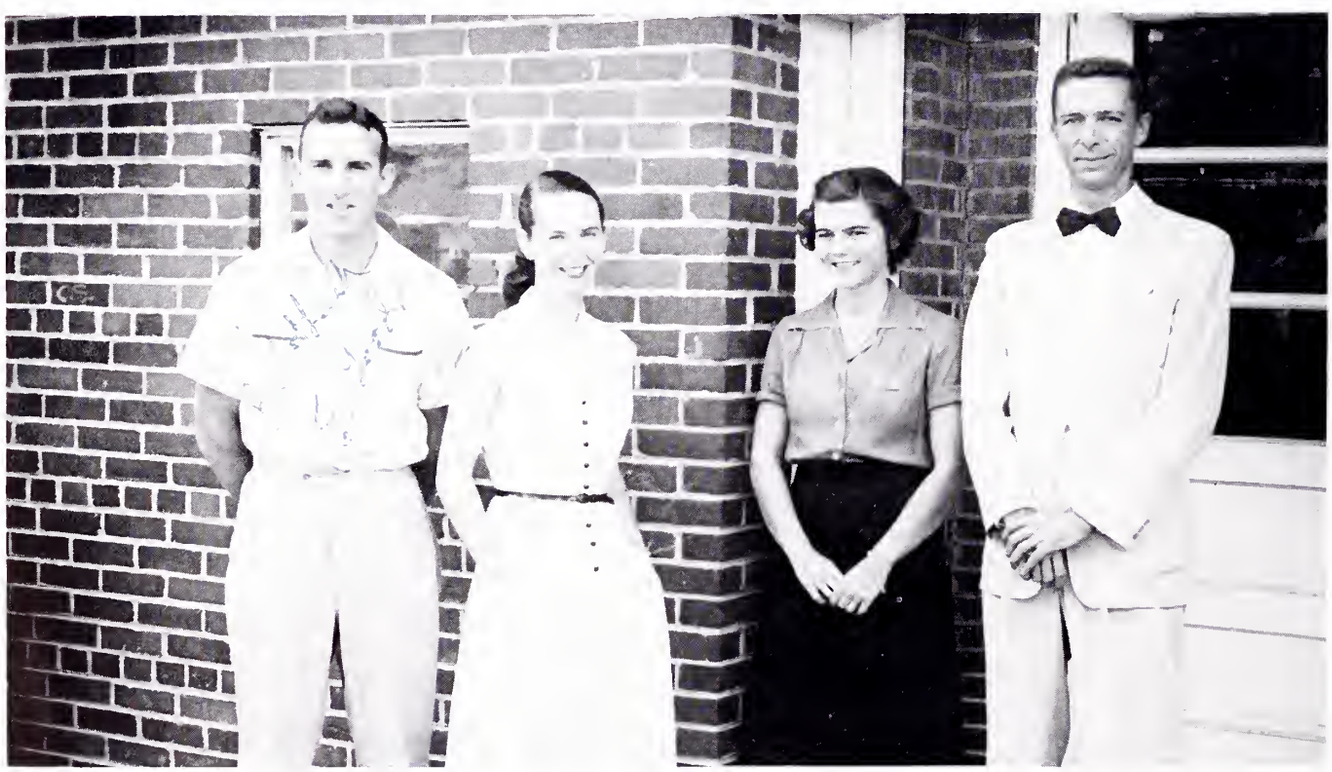

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## *Physical Education*

Good luck
to a nice
sweet and
cute boy
M Graveley

*Left to right*: MR. HAMP RICHARDSON, MISS AUDREY DOAK, MISS ELEANOR CURTIN, MR. RAYMOND KREINER.

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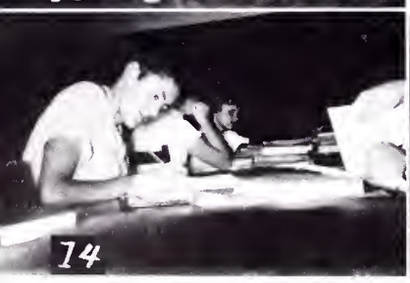
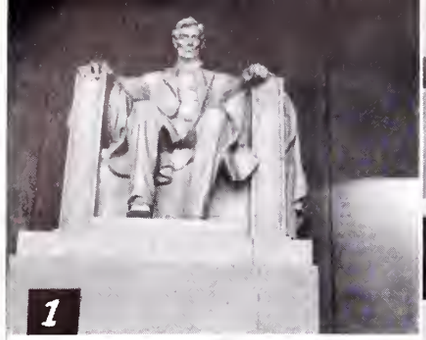
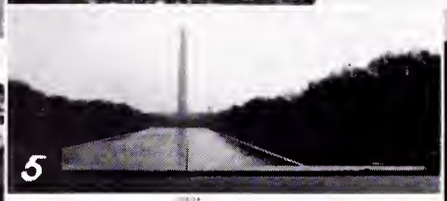
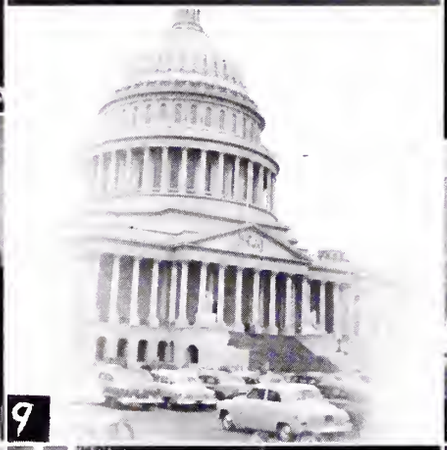


1. Lessons or ? ?
2. A quiet hour in the library.
3. Studying for Mrs. Francis.
4. Making a decision.
5. Rest period? ?
6. Make the drawings good.
7. Learning to sew.
8. Geometry is fun.
9. So is algebra, sometimes.
10. A last chance, which failed—he married another.
11. Off to our classes.
12. Studying or dreaming?
13. Learning good government.
14. Basketball or algebra, Gene?
15. Waiting for the chorus.
16. Are you making a bat, Franklin?
17. Hard at work.
18. It must be interesting.

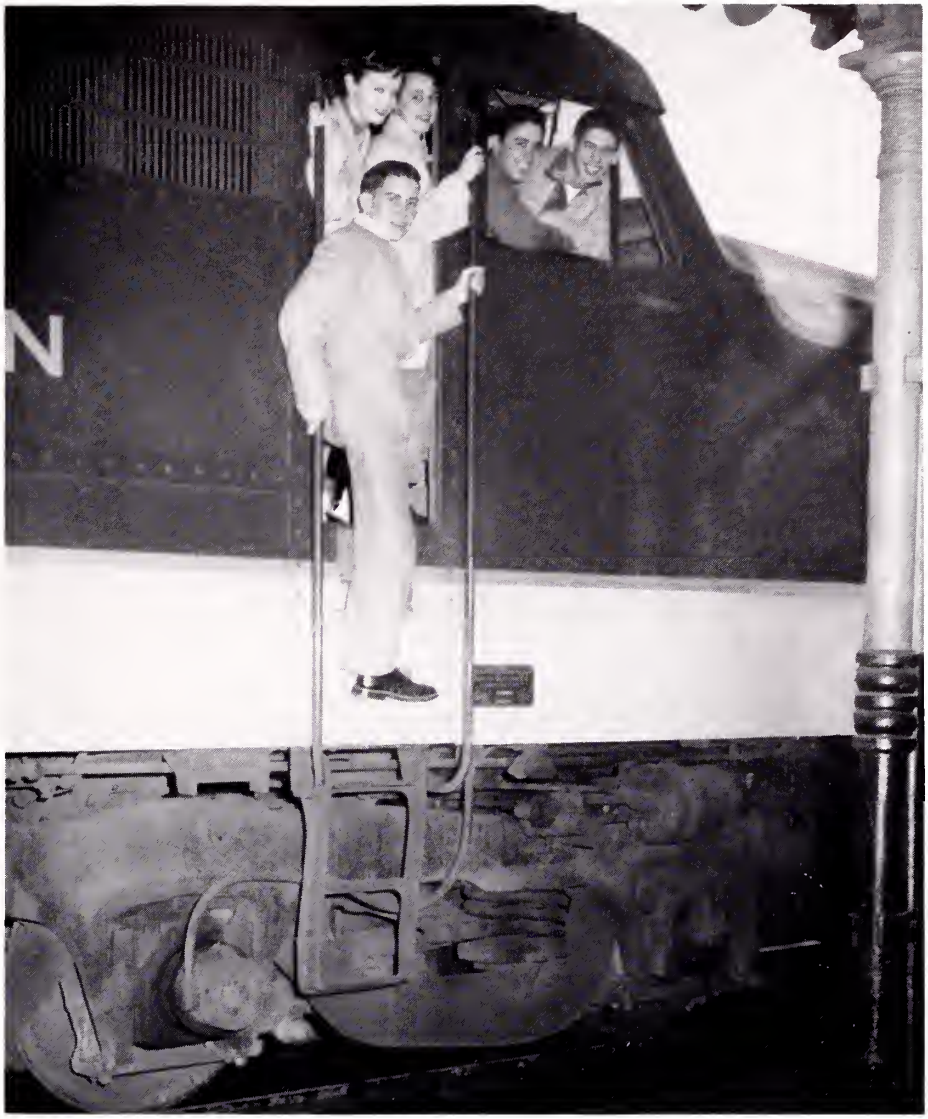
# CLASSES







1. *And there sat "Abe" Lincoln.*
2. *"Rog" and his girl friends.*
3. *They're drowning her!*
4. *Wait! Wait! Wait!*
5. *"How's you" for taking a swim?*
6. *The tall of it.*
7. *Better watch that figure.*
8. *Going to V. I., girls?*
9. *Beautiful! Simply beautiful!!*
10. *Grouchy.*
11. *Enjoying yourself?*
12. *That Ipana smile.*
13. *And just what are you gossiping about?*
14. *No running around in the halls, girls.*
15. *High altitude.*
16. *What fun on that Washington bus!*
17. *Two blondes at Natural Bridge.*
18. *Pay attention to me.*
19. *Ah! last Christmas.*
20. *They're still eating!*



# Senior Class Officers

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Rosemary Kingsbury ..... *Treasurer*

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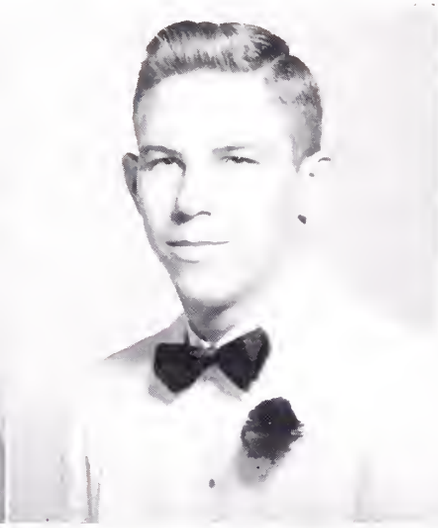

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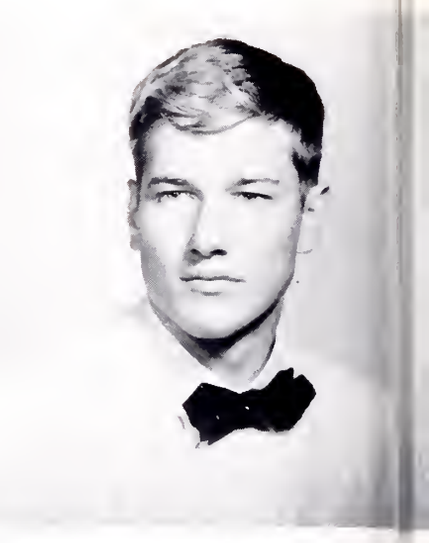

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*"Patsy"*

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*"Gay"*

RETHA BARLOW
*"Half-pint"*

BOBBY LEE BARRETT
*"Bob"*

SHIRLEY BELLAMY
*"Skeeter"*

CECIL BOLLING, JR.
*"Eddiebow"*

BILL BONHAM
*"Brose"*

# SENIORS

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*"Lou"*

BARBARA JEAN BOUTON
*"Babs"*

G. LEE BUCHANAN

BETTY JANE BURNETTE
*"Betty"*

ROBERT F. CALHOUN

BENNY L. CANTER
*"Benny"*

WANDA CARMODY

BILL CRAFT
*"Curley"*

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*"Gen"*

JOHN DICKEY

CELESTE DICKSON
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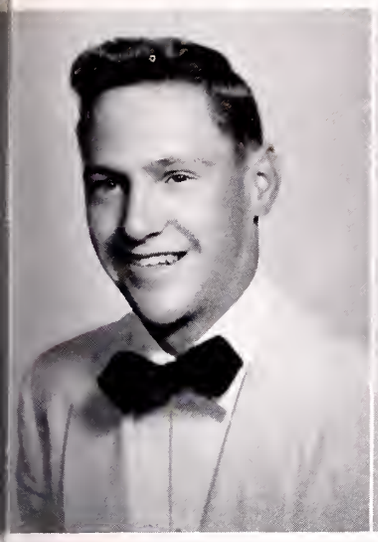

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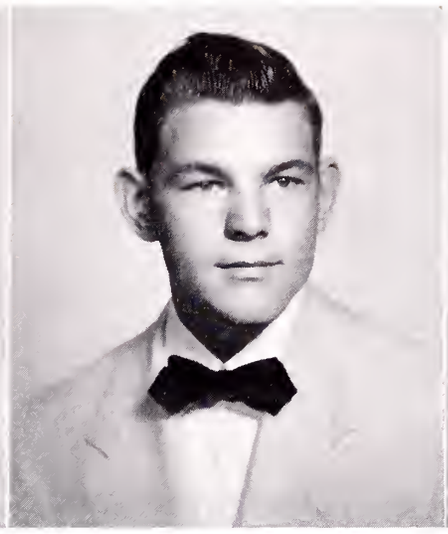

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LOUISE ETTER

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JEANETTE GOBBLE

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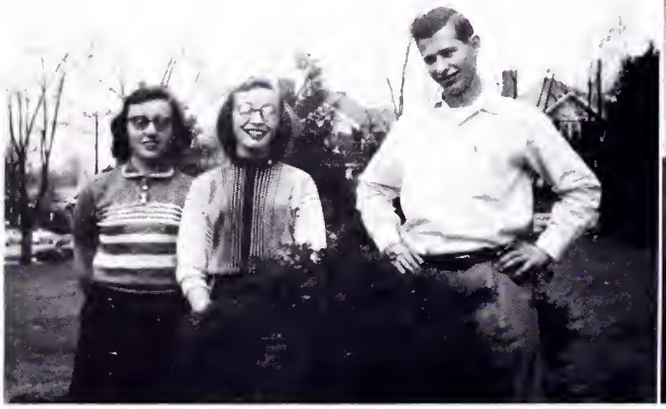

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BARBARA HAIRE

PATRICIA JEAN HAMILTON
*"Pat"*

SUE ELLEN HARKRADER
*"Sue"*

BARBARA HERNDON
*"Bobbie"*

SHIRLEY HUTTON
*"Sailor"*

WAYNE INGLE
*"Leaf"*

# SENIORS

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BILLIE JANE KEITH
*"B. J."*

KENNETH KEITH

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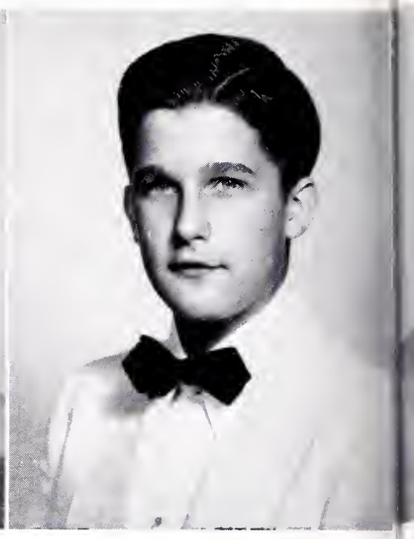

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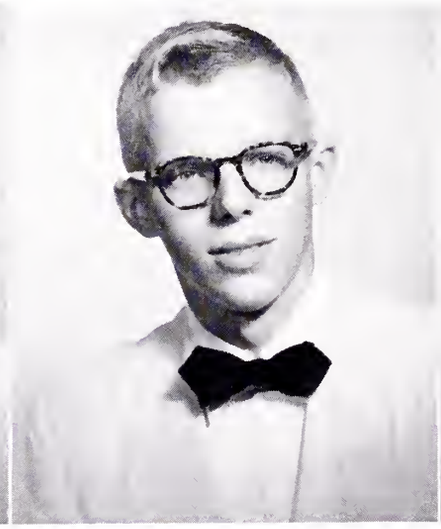

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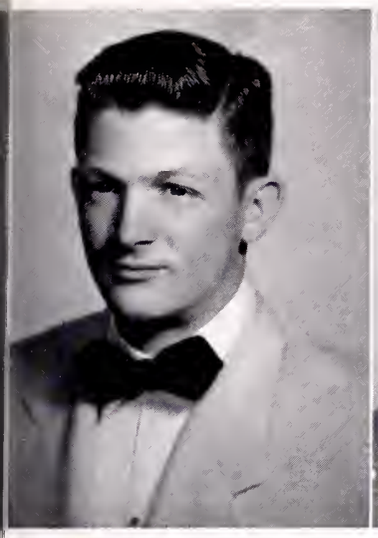

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PHYLLIS ANN LESTER
*"Phyl"*

FRANK LeSUEUR

CARLANNA LINDAMOOD
*"Bat"*

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*"Pat"*

JAMES D. McDEVITT
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BILLIE JEAN McNAMARA

NANCY ANN McREYNOLDS
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ELEANOR GRACE MAINE
*"Mac"*

PHYLLIS MEADE

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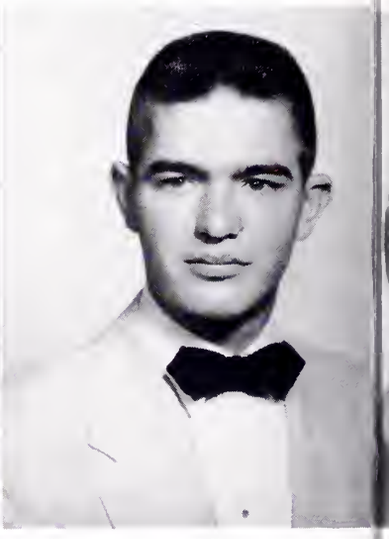

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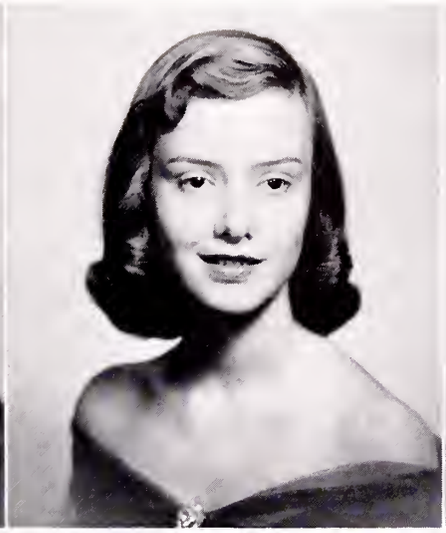

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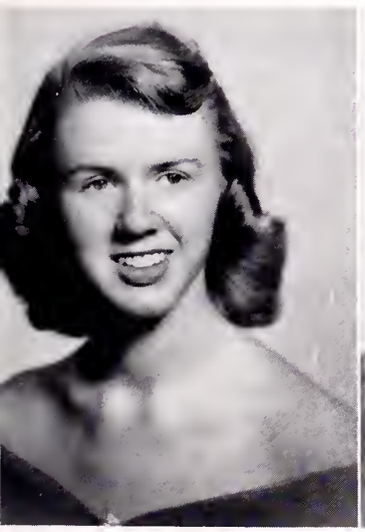

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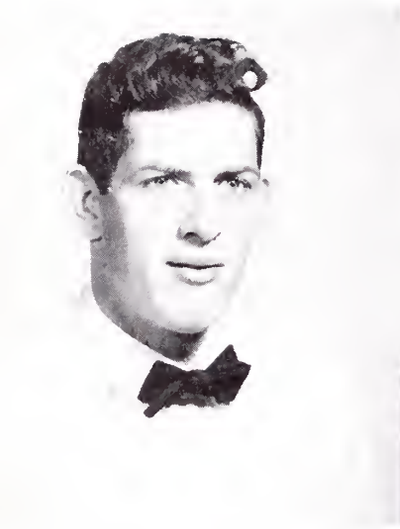

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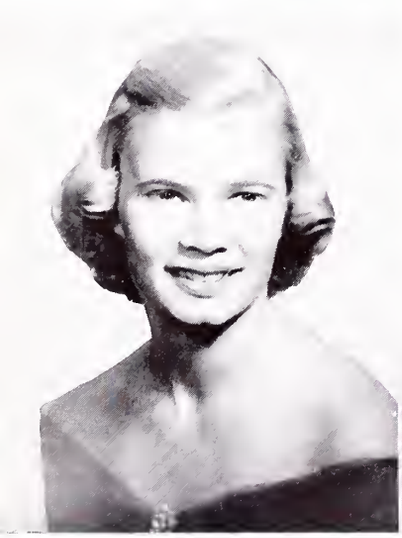

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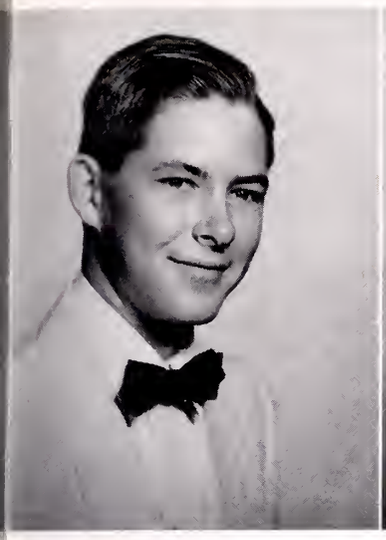

WADE EUGENE RUBLE

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*"Red"*

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PEGGY SIMMONS

SHIRLEY SMITH

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WARREN THOMAS
*"Birdy"*

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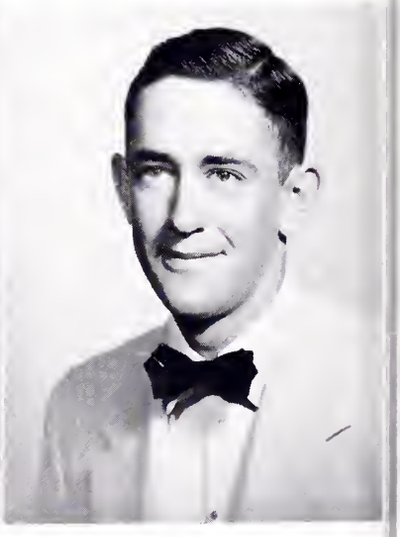

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PANSY MARIE WOLFE

PANSY LEE WORLEY

LOIS CLYDENE WRIGHT

PATSY MARIE WRIGHT
*"Pat"*

# SENIORS

*Not in pictures:* JOE CAMPBELL, HAROLD CLARK, PHIL KELLER, JACK KRESS.

## *Adieu*

*To the dearest school we've ever known*
*We now must say good-bye*
*We hate to leave the dear old friends*
*We've known at Virginia High.*
*The gay times on our outings,*
*The banquets every year,*
*The teachers, too, who worked with us,*
*They all now seem so dear.*

*We wish much luck and joy,*
*To the dearest classmates ever known*
*We hope we've been the senior class*
*That you've been proud to own.*
*And as this year draws to a close*
*Best friends must part at last,*
*But well we know the future holds*
*Fond memories of the past.*

GAY BARLOW, *Class Poet*

# Through the Years

As the Pilgrims in 1620 were awe-stricken when they landed on strange soil in the New World, so were we seventh and eighth graders when we entered Virginia High in 1948-49. We, too, were afraid to venture very far from our rooms, but at last, the first proof of our courage was shown when we presented the seventh grade operetta. From then on we felt more secure and self-confident.

With Miles Standish as their leader, the Pilgrims felt very secure, and so we, too, became more sure of ourselves when Jerry Kress was elected president of the Freshman class. Since this was our first year in high school we could begin to participate in clubs and sports and choose our own classes.

As Sophomores we really began to get into the swing of activities. Again Jerry Kress was chosen to lead the class as it ventured into new fields.

The test of our durability came in our Junior year when we were called upon to sponsor many outside activities. With the help of Duke Godsey, our president; Miss Anderson, our play director; Miss Porter and Miss McCoy, our class sponsors, the Junior Class successfully gave the comedy, "Beauty and the Beef," presented the spring festival around the theme of an old southern plantation, and lastly honored the Seniors with the Junior-Senior banquet.

After being at Virginia High for five years, we felt very proud and happy to be Seniors. Richard Luttrell was elected president of the Senior Class and Nancy Oakley was honored by being elected to the office of President of the S.C.A. Among the highlights of our last year were receiving our class rings, awaiting the time when we would govern the town for a day, anticipating and preparing for the trip to Washington, and finally, that day for which we had so long looked forward—graduation.

Although we were happy to be graduates, there was sadness in our hearts, not only because we were leaving, but because this would be the last year any class would graduate from "Dear Old Virginia High." Much to our delight a new school had been erected for the many eager future students.

We have studied and we have had our fun, but now is the time for us to choose the road upon which we must travel to discover unexplored land, to conquer all its hidden treasures, and to dream dreams of the future, for it is only through dreams that reality comes.

Phyllis Meade
*Class Historian*

# Activities and Honors

LOUISE AKARD: Cheerleader 4; Alpha Foundation 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 2; French Club 4; *Little Virginian* 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Glee Club 3; Sweetheart Key Club 4.

CHARLES ALMOND: Football 1, 2, 3; Civitan Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; *Little Virginian* 3; District One Play 3, 4.

JIMMY ARNOLD: Civitan Club 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; *Little Virginian* 4; VIRGINIAN 4.

MARVIN ALMANY: Boys' Hi-Y 1, 2 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club 3; Baseball 1; Spanish Club.

BOBBY ALMOND: Hi-Y 3; Football 3, 4.

PATSY BARKER: Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 2; Speech Club 3; Best All Round 1.

GAY BARLOW: Band 1; Majorette 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Physics Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Alpha Foundation 2, 3, 4.

RETHA BARLOW: Glee Club 2; Library Club 2; Y-Teens 2; D. O. Club 4.

BOBBY BARRETT: Library Club 1, 2; D. O. Club 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Sweetheart Delta Y-Teens 1.

SHIRLEY BELLAMY

EDDIE BOLLING

BILL BONHAM: Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Baseball 3; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; *Little Virginian* 3; D. O. Club 4.

PEGGY BORING: Captain Girls' Basketball Team 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4; Monogram Club 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Glee Club 3, Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Spanish Club 3; S.C.A.; Best All Round 2.

BARBARA BOUTON: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Library Club 4.

LEE BUCHANAN

BETTY BURNETT: Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. Vice-President 3; Glee Club 4.

ROBERT CALHOUN: Band 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 3; All State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Beta Club 3, President 4; Virginia Boys' State 3.

JOE CAMPBELL: D. O. Club 4.

BENNY CANTER: D. O. Club 4.

WANDA CARMODY: Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 2; D. O. Club 3, 4.

HAROLD CLARK: Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Boys' Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Physics Club 4; S.C.A. 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

BILLY CRAFT: D. O. Club 4.

THELMA CROSS: D. O. Club 3, 4.

GENEVIEVE CRUMLEY: Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Steering Committee 4.

JOHN DICKEY: Band, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; *Little Virginian* 4.

CELESTE DICKSON: Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; French Club 4; Physics Club Vice-President 4; *Little Virginian* 4.

KENNETH DRAPER: Civitan Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3; Vice-President Senior Class 4; Art Editor *Little Virginian* 4.

ROGER DUFF: Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 3; Library Club 3; Basketball 2; Boys' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

BILLIE JOE EADS: Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3; D. O. Club 4; Boys' Hi-Y 4.

LOUISE ETTER: Beta Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

RUSSELL FALIN: D. O. Club.

REBA FLEENOR: Junior S.C.A 1; *Little Virginian* Staff 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Foundation 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

BETTY JO GALLIHER: Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 4; *Little Virginian* 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Representative S.C.A. 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Best All Round 3.

DUKE GODSEY: Key Club 1, 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Physics Club 3; Class President, 3; S.C.A. Reporter 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Virginia Boys' State 3.

MARY LOU GOOD: Girls' HiIY 3, 4; Junior S.C.A. 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Assistant Business Manager VIRGINIAN 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

DORIS GRIFFIN: Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President Class 3; Library Club 3; Vice-President D. O. Club 4.

VIOLETTE GRINDSTAFF: Spanish Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Senior Y-Teens 4.

PATSY HAGA: D. O. Club

BILL HAGER: Civitan Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; *Little Virginian*; S.C.A

BARBARA HAIRE: Junior S.C.A.; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

PAT HAMILTON: Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

SUE ELLEN HARKRADER: Girls' Hi-Y 3; Council Representative 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Girls' Glee Club 3.

BARBARA HERNDON: Girls' Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Spanish Club 2, Vice-President 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

SHIRLEY HUTTON: F.B.L.A. 3, Reporter 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1.

WAYNE INGLE: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Boys' Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

LORETTA KEESEE: Spanish Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Secretary 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1.

BILLIE JANE KEITH

KENNETH KEITH: Basketball 3, D. O. Club 4.

BETTIE KELL: Business Manager VIRGINIAN 4; Girls Hi-Y 3, Reporter 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, Reporter 4; Beta Club 3, 4; *Little Virginian* 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Virginia Girls' State 3, Supreme Court Judge.

PHIL KELLER: Football 3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y, Secretary.

CONNIE KENNEDY

ESTHER KEYS: Library Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; D. O. Club 4.

ROSEMARY KINGSBURY: Class Treasurer 4; Physics Club 4; Alpha Foundation 4; Monogram Club 4; Spanish Club President 4; VIRGINIAN 4.

JACK KRESS

JERRY KRESS: Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Reporter Senior Class; Civitan Club 1, 3, President 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; President Mixed Chorus 4; *Little Virginian* 4; Sweetheart Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Best All Round 2, 3.

C. J. KYLE: Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Football 3.

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ALLAN LAWSON: Best All Round 1.

RICHARD LEE: Key Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Physics Club 3, President 4; Baseball 3, 4; S.C.A. 3; Latin Club 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Vice-President Freshman Class.

JEANIE LEONARD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Beta Foundation 3, Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 4; Physics Club 4.

VERNON LEONARD: Key Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; D. O. Club Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

PHYLLIS LESTER: Y-Teens 1; Band 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

FRANK LeSUEUR

CARLANNA LINDAMOOD: Beta Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech Club 3; VIRGINIAN 3, Co-Editor 4; *Little Virginian* 3, Make-Up Editor, Reporter 4; Virginia Girls' State 3, Supreme Court Judge

RICHARD LUTTRELL: Football 2, 3, 4; Civitan Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3; President Senior Class; Library Club 1, 2; Sweetheart Girls' Monogram Club 4; Circulation Manager VIRGINIAN 4; S.C.A. 4.

DON McCROSKEY: J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Key Club 4.

PATSY McCROSKEY: Spanish Club 2, Reporter 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Physics Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3; S.C.A. 3.

JAMES McDEVITT: D. O. Club.

BILLIE JEAN McNAMARA

NANCY McREYNOLDS: Spanish Club 2; French Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3.

ELEANOR MAINE: Y-Teens 1, 2, President; F.H.A. 1, 2, Reporter 3, President 4; D. O. Business Manager 4; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Basketball 1; Speech Club 3.

PHYLLIS MEADE: Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Spanish Club 2; Beta Foundation 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Little Virginian* 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Library Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

TOMMY MOBLEY: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Physics Club 4; D. O. Club 3.

JOAN MORRELL: Spanish Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; VIRGINIAN 3, Co-Editor 4.

CARNS MULLINS, D. O. Club 4.

TONY MUMPOWER: Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Civitan Club 3, 4; All-City Football, 3, 4.

AMELIA NAVE: Y-Teens 1, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; *Little Virginian* 4; Glee Club 1.

SARAH NEBLETT: Girls' Tri-Hi-Y 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4; *Little Virginian* 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 3, 4, President 2; Library Club 1, 2, Vice-President 3; Junior S.C.A. President 1; Beta Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary.

NANCY OAKLEY: Senior S.C.A. Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Alpha Foundation 2, 3, 4; Sweetheart Civitan Club 4; Girls' Glee Club Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Library Club 2, Reporter 3.

WAYNE O'DELL: Basketball 2.

"DODO" PATRICK: Glee Club 1; Best All Round 1; Alpha Foundation Reporter 3, President 4; Sweetheart Boys' Hi-Y 4.

SHIRLEY PENDERGRASS

KENNETH PHILLIPS: Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Boys' Hi-Y 4; VIRGINIAN 4, 5; Student Athletic Council Member 4, 5.

RAY PHILLIPS: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; D. O. Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; *Little Virginian* 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Secretary Junior Class 3; Latin Club 3; VIRGINIAN 4; Junior S.C.A.

ELVIN C. PLASKIE: D. O. Club.

MARTHA POOR: Mixed Chorus 4; Beta Foundation 4; Physics Club 4.

BARBARA PRICE: Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 4.

JERE PRUNER: Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; D. O. Club.

LOUISE PYLE: Y-Teens 1; French Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Alpha Foundation 3, Treasurer 4; *Little Virginian* 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 4.

ANNELLE RICHARDSON: Y-Teens 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club Vice-President 3, President 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Alpha Foundation 2, 3, Secretary 4; *Little Virginian* Assistant Business Manager 3, Co-Editor 4; Band 4.

ELMER RICHARDSON

MARILYN RINGLEY: Girls' Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

SHIRLEY ROSENBALM: Basketball 1; Softball 2; D. O. Club 4.

EUGENE RUBLE: Hi-Y 1; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Vice-President 4; Boys' State 3; Bible Club 4; Sweetheart of Y-Teens 4.

DORIS RUST: Y-Teens 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Bible Club 4.

FRANKIE RUTHERFORD: Delta Y-Teens 3; Senior F.H.A. Treasurer; Glee Club 3; Librarian; Mixed Chorus 4.

ROBERT SADDLER

ANNA LOU SAULS: F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

BARBARA SEMONES: Band 1, Secretary 2, 3; Librarian 4; French Club 2.

PAULINE SHELLEY

PEGGY SIMMONS: Library Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Beta Foundation 4, Reporter.

SHIRLEY SMITH

WENDY STRONG: Band 3, 4; Alpha Foundation 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club 4.

WARREN THOMAS: French Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

BETTY TRINKLE: Beta Foundation 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; French Club 4; *Little Virginian* 4.

SUE UMBERGER

WALTON UMHOLTZ: Glee Club 1, 2; French Club 4.

JACKIE WADE: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Alpha Foundation 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, President 4; French Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; VIRGINIAN 4; S.C.A. 4; Volleyball 2, 4.

DAVID WEBSTER: Football 3, 4; Track 3.

JIM WILSON: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Boys' Hi-Y Club 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, President 4; S.C.A. 4; VIRGINIAN 4; Physics Club 4, Secretary; Alpha Foundation Sweetheart 4; Boys' State 3.

PANSY WOLFE: Junior S.C.A. 1; Spanish Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, Assistant Secretary 3; F.B.L.A. 3, President 4; Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 1.

LOIS WRIGHT: Girls' Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

PATSY WRIGHT: Band 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Head Majorette 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Class Treasurer; Beta Foundation Treasurer 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

JOE ZINT: D. O. Club 4.

# Prophecy

The other day we, Howard Shagnasty and Barney Carbuncle, started hitch-hiking across the U. S. on a nation-wide tour sponsored by the "Moose" club whose president is "Moose" Kress, and whose agent is Walton Umholtz. Other 20-year members included in the celebration are: Joe Zint, Elvin Plaskie, Genevieve Crumley, secretary, and Robert Saddler.

We started out on Saturday; I remember, because Charles Almond made his Ballet Debut in the Paramount Theater. Bill Eades also married Mary Ball at six o'clock Saturday morning. I remember that because Jim Wilson, Mayor of Bristol, and Bettie Kell were present for the double ring cremation.

We got a ride in front of Paul's Place No. 2 (now run by "Lemon" Ingle) with Jere Pruner, a former D. O. student. First stop was Abingdon. Guess why? You can't! Well it seems there was a sale of suits at John Dickey's and Warren Thomas's clothing store.

Going on to Marion (dig that crazy mixed up town), we saw walking down the street nurses Gay Barlow and Pat Hamilton, with head nurse Phyllis Meade. They are trying to help Eugene Ruble and Celeste Dickson with their math classes. Esther Keys and Anna Lou Sauls are teaching at the new Marion High School, also. They told us that Loretta Keesee and Richard Luttrell are at Shady Grove teaching ninth graders from Marion. Then we caught a fast plane piloted by Bill Bonham to St. Louis.

There we saw Phil Keller and Wendy Strong in the Undertaking Lodge talking with Nancy McReynolds, Violette Grindstaff and Mary Lou Good. They want some new recruits. In St. Louis we found Shirley Smith, Betty Trinkle, and Phyllis Lester running a Fashion Shop with Pansy Worley and Billie McNamara as models.

From here we caught a ride with Doris Rust, who is running a mink farm of her own to pay President Duke Godseys' taxes-$1.25 for $1.00. We owe $10,946,091 already for the last ten years. J. Edgar Hoover has retired and given his job to Kenneth Keith with offices in Wayne O'Dell's office building. Kenneth Kistner now the president of the N.P.C.A. (newspaper carriers of America) is making good. He even sold Patsy Wright one.

Next we were in Detroit. Now there's a real lively community. Fast growing too! Peggy Simmons owns a flower garden here. Working for her are Barbara Price, Lois Wright, and Tony Mumpower.

Don McCroskey is an auctioneer at Cadillac Square in downtown Detroit. His assistant is Elmer Richardson. I just heard they sold Billy Craft and Joe Campbell a new 1974 Cadillac. Louise Pyle, who has taken Marilyn Monroe's place in the movies, was giving a command performance.

After we left Detroit we went to Niagara Falls. There we saw Barbara Semones White with hubby Norman, still on their honeymoon! Ah, love! Amelia Nave was there with her fiance.

On our way to the middle west by air we passed two of the biggest birds. Stewardesses on the airplane were Reba Fleenor and Pauline Shelley, two high-flying young ladies.

We landed at Bean Junction and were met by constable Carns Mullins and deputy sheriff Allan Lawson who were accompanied by their cow "Daisy". After speaking to these friends we took off to Bolling Gulch, named after its founder, Eddie Bolling. Among the occupants of this quiet town are Benny Canter, druggist; Jimmy Flick, spaceship mechanic; Robert Calhoun, editor and publisher of the "Little Gulch." News reporters are Joan Morrell and Sarah Neblett, loaned to them by the "New York Times." Eleanor Maine is teaching the local tribe. Assistant principal, Shirley Hutton, hired two new teachers recently. They are Shirley Bellamy and Billie Jane Keith. Barbara Herndon also has her application in for teaching Government. The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Sue Umberger, made its debut at "DoDo" Patrick's birthday party given by Retha Barlow. Patsy McCroskey and Shirley Pendergrass were present. Louise Etter and Marilyn Ringley gave her a bottle of the famous perfume "Blue Waltz", accompanied by an air purifier.

Grabbing the next plane we went for a spin to Kalamazoo and here we found a circus. Rosemary Kingsbury finally realized her life-long ambition, as the keeper of the monkeys. Shirley Rosenbalm and Barbara Bouton are co-owners. Connie Kennedy is the master of ceremonies.

After this we started for the "Golden West" where men are men and women are women. Peggy Boring and Jack Kress, now man and wife, are running a chicken farm in Death Valley, California. Betty Jo Galliher, Annelle Richardson, and Carlanna Lindamood have a beautiful horse ranch in Fort Worth, Texas. In Las Vegas Patsy Barker is a cigarette girl in the night spot, "Last Chance Palace." Gloria Leonard is head consultant of a summer camp in Phoenix. We met Roger Duff who is now "Friday" in the Radio Drama, "Dragnet." Also in Los Angeles, Frank LeSueur is police chief. Roger tells us that Doris Griffin is a D.O. teacher up in Spokane. Back toward Virginia we traveled and stopped in Lu Lu Valley, Arkansas where Mary Almany and Bob Almond are co-owners of a pin ball machine company. Ray Phillips is instructor at the Witchita Kansas Y.M.C.A. Harold Clark is a shoe salesman in Nebraska. Russell Falin is a catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. Jackie Wade dragged Jim Jo Balthis to Indiana State Teachers College. There she is Physical Education Instructor. Bill Hager is with the F. B. I. Lee Buchanan took Gabriel Heater's mail bag and is Mutual's News Correspondent.

Bobby Barrett is the owner of the "Scrap Iron" car lot and his chief mechanic is C. J. Kyle. Martha Poor is teaching English at Possum Creek. She told us that Vernon Leonard is still plotting cross sections

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at the Highway Department. Also that Tommy Mobley is still working at Courtesy Ice Cream Store. Jim Arnold, baseball radio announcer over Mutual's "Game of the day," is living in Cuba in the winter, David Webster and Richard Lee are playing with him. James McDevitt is now head mechanic at McClure Motors. In Hialeah, Florida, we find that Ken Phillips and Bobbie Jean Pearson are married and Kenneth is a horse jockey. Louise Akard is advertising Old Gold cigarettes. Pansy Wolfe is playing the leading role in "I Love Pansy," a new radio series. Betty Burnette is stage instructor and Thelma Cross is head of the dramatics school from which they graduated. Wanda Carmody is a very bright star in "Broadway Shows," sponsored by the husband of the former Barbara Haire. Patsy Haga, I hear, is selling classic plays to these show men.

Nancy Oakley invited us to dinner at her estate in the Rocky Mountains.

Well, here we are in Bristol once again. . Had a lovely time didn't we?

Jim Arnold
Ken Phillips
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# Senior Legacy of 1954

We, the Seniors of Virginia High School, City of Bristol, County of Washington, state of Virginia, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, being of sound minds and in good health, do hereby make and publish the following to be our last will and testament:

To the members of the Faculty we bequeath our sincerest gratitude for their untiring efforts, and our undying appreciation for bearing with us these many years.

To the Juniors we will our pleasing way with the teachers and our ability to talk them out of a lot of work. We only hope they do better than we have.

I, Charles Almond, will my dancing ability to Jake Faulkner.

We, Bettie Kell and Celeste Dickson, will our loudness to Jane King and Carol Johnson.

I, Duke Godsey, will my gorilla ways to Brooks Drinkard.

I, Ray Phillips, will my jar of Noxzema to James Branson.

I, Louise Akard, will my title as best-dressed girl in the senior class to Archer Boswell.

We, Bill Eades and Kenneth Phillips, will our girl friends to no one, for we intend to keep them.

I, Phil Keller, will my seat in the Courtesy to Bulldog Eller.

I, Tony Mumpower, will my way with the girls to Randall Brown.

I, Patsy McCroskey, will my nice manners to Peggy O'Dell.

I, Jack Kress, will my ability to get thrown out of chorus to Fred Wooten.

I, Anna Lou Sauls, will my quietness to Nancy Baker.

I, Harold Clark, will my red hair to Rusty Counts.

We, Nancy McReynolds and Barbara Semones, will our ability to get married to Peggy Hanshew.

I, Billy Craft, leave my weight and height to the cave men.

I, Carlanna Lindamood, leave my studious ways to Susan Kingsolver.

I, Roger Duff, leave my bass voice to Jack Trent.

I, Doris Griffin, will my way with the men to Shirley Crider.

We, Frankie Rutherford, Pansy Wolfe and Pansy Worley, will our red hair to Ann Hassinger, Shirley Pickering and Peggy Watson.

We, Patsy Barker, Mary Lou Good, Marilyn Ringley, Barbara Herndon and Sarah Neblett, will our angelic ways to anyone angelic enough to use them.

We, Bobby Barrett, Jere Pruner and Don McCroskey, will our seats in fourth period typing class to anyone who wants them.

We, Rosemary Kingsbury, Martha Poor and Wendy Strong, will our Yankee accent to no one, for we think it's cute.

I, Benny Canter, will my ability to dress to my brother "Tuffy."

We, Elmer Richardson and Kenneth Keith, will our home-room seats in Mrs. Fillinger's room to Jimmy and Ralph Hicks.

I, Kenneth Kistner, leave my like for the name Peggy to John Kreiner.

I, Billie McNamara, will my big brown eyes to Gladys Dunn.

I, Peggy Boring, will my position as head cheerleader to Billie Jean Balthis.

I, Joan Morrell, will my position as co-editor of the annual to Alice Roberts.

I, Patsy Haga, will my bashfulness to Judy Hutton.

I, Pat Hamilton, will my position in the band to Patsy Combs.

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I, Tommy Mobley, will my job in the Courtesy to no one, for I intend to keep it.

I, Shirley Hutton, will my job in the library to anyone who wants it.

I, Bill Hager, will my nickname to Haskell Ellis.

I, Sue Umberger, will my boy friend in Glade Spring to no one. I want him.

I, James McDevitt, bequeath my good looks to anyone who needs them.

I, Robert Calhoun, leave my "Ipana" smile to Abie Williams.

I, Betty Jo Galliher, will my giggles to Renie Reuning.

I, Connie Kennedy, will my ways to get along with the teachers to anyone who knows the Brownies' tricks.

I, Esther Keys, will my ability to lose weight to Jane Davis.

I, Bill Bonham, bequeath my being tardy to government class to Jerry Glover.

We, Joe Campbell, Allen Lawson and Joe Zint, bequeath our ability to get along in D.O. to some unlucky juniors.

We, Carns Mullins, Robert Saddler and Walton Umholtz, bequeath our seats in Mrs. Boatright's room to some deserving juniors.

We, Phyllis Lester and Phyllis Meade, will our ability to play the piano to Jack Bray and Junior Allison.

I, Betty Trinkle, will my seat in government class to anyone who is lucky.

We, Jim Arnold and Kenneth Draper, will our typewriter keys to anyone who can put them together again.

We, Frank LeSueur and Wayne O'Dell, will our dispositions to anyone who needs them.

I, Jerry Kress, will my extra girl friend, Jane Keister, to Freddy Baker.

I, John Dickey, will my ways of eating fourth period to anyone who can eat as much as I.

We, Loretta Keesee, Eugene Ruble and Louise Etter, will our position in the Beta Club to "Snake" Ballard, Morris Jordan and Morris Wagner.

I, Jimmy Wilson, will my position as being president of the Boys' Hi-Y to the next in line.

I, Patsy Wright, will my position as head majorette to Wanda Kent.

We, Nancy Oakley, DoDo Patrick and Louise Pyle, will our blonde hair to anyone with a bottle of peroxide.

We, Shirley Bellamy and Billie Jane Keith, will our ability to fall in love to anyone who likes disappointments.

I, David Webster, will my friendly ways to Bobby Ingram.

We, Barbara Bouton and Lois Wright, will our ability to receive a diamond in our senior year to anyone fortunate enough to rate one.

I, Jackie Wade, will my athletic ways to Christie Farnham.

I, Annelle Richardson, will my position as band sponsor to Liz Holt.

I, Gloria Leonard, bequeath my position in the guidance office to Bobbie Jean Pearson.

I, Sue Ellen Harkrader, will my long hair to Nancy Gobble.

I, Richard Luttrell, will my position as senior class president to a deserving junior.

We, Marv Almany and Bobby Almond, will our ways in general to anyone in general.

We, Vernon Leonard and Richard Lee, leave our geometry grades to Lee Rutherford.

I, Wayne Ingle, leave my height to Freddie Ellis.

We, Shirley Pendergrass and Pauline Shelley, will our places in the senior class to our sisters.

I, Doris Rust, bequeath my love for the band to Nancy Burroughs.

I, Elvin Plaskie, will my flashy clothes to Charlie Joe Rainero.

I, Gay Barlow, bequeath my cuteness to Sue Summerson.

We, Eddie Bolling, Russell Falin and C. J. Kyle, will our seats in Mrs. Fillinger's English class to anyone fortunate enough to get them.

I, Violette Grindstaff, will my seat in the "Tasty Treat" to the next in line.

I, Warren Thomas, will my "sneaky" ways to anyone as "sneaky" as I.

We, Wanda Carmody, Thelma Cross and Shirley Rosenbalm, will our places in first period government class to anyone who needs them.

We, Amelia Nave, Barbara Haire and Shirley Jean Smith, will our ability to become a senior before our time to anyone as tricky as we are.

I, Genevieve Crumley, will my voice to Mary Ann Fleenor.

We, Barbara Price and Betty Burnette, will our places in Glee Club to Anna Lee Keith and Joan Hoover.

We, Peggy Simmons and Retha Barlow, will our secret of keeping tiny to Elinor Rollins.

I, Eleanor Maine, will my love for senior English to Nancy Holmes.

I, Lee Buchanan, will my curly hair to "Scale" Milhorn.

I, Jimmy Flick, bequeath my good looks to Bill Holloway.

Given under our hand and seal this, the 4th of June, 1954.

JACK KRESS (*Legator*)

*Witnesses:* ETTA HILLMAN (*Seal*)

CARLANNA LINDAMOOD (*Seal*)

# Senior

*Best Mannered*

Rosemary Kingsbury
Richard Lee

*Best Looking*

Louise Akard
Bill Bonham

*Class Couple*

Peggy Boring
Jack Kress

*The Short and Tall of It*

Retha Barlow
Kenneth Draper
Eleanor Maine
Wayne Ingle

*Most Loyal*

Kenny Phillips
"DoDo" Patrick

*Friendliest*

Patsy Wright
Richard Luttrell

*Best Profile*

Sarah Neblett
Bob Almond

*Most Flirtatious*

Bettie Kell
Tony Mumpower

*Persistent Borrowers*

Wendy Strong
Marvin Almany

# Personalities

*Most Talented*

Annelle Richardson
Phyllis Meade
Bettie Kell
Ray Phillips

*Cutest*

Gay Barlow
Harold Clark

*Most Talkative*

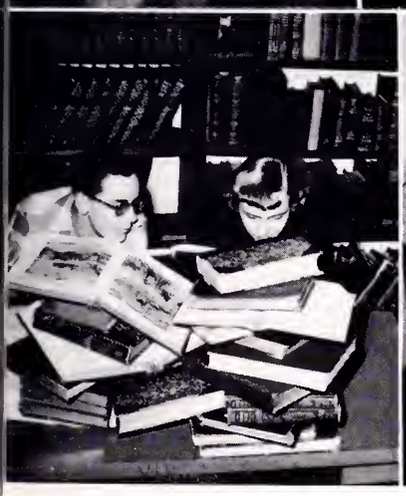
Wendy Strong
Ray Phillips

*Most Athletic*

Jackie Wade
Jerry Kress
Jim Wilson

*Most School Spirited*

Peggy Boring
Jerry Kress



*Most Bashful*

Sue Ellen Harkrader
Jim Wilson

*Most Intellectual*

Carlanna Lindamood
Robert Calhoun

*Most Likely to Succeed*

Annelle Richardson
Ray Phillips

*Class Worriers*

Celeste Dixon
Warren Thomas

# V. H. S. 1954

*Most Sophisticated*

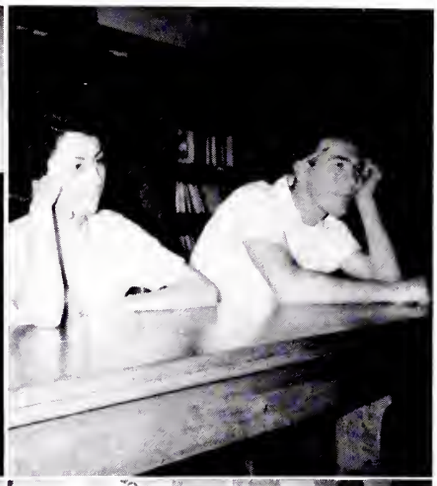
Sue Ellen Harkrader
Duke Godsey

*Best Figure and Build*

Patsy Barker
Louise Pyle
Charles Almond

*Dreamers*

Barbara Herndon
Phil Keller



*Best Dressed*

Louise Akard
Benny Canter

*Best Smile*

Pansy Wolfe
Jerry Kress

*Wittiest*

Nancy Oakley
Ray Phillips

*Most Original*

Bettie Kell
Harold Clark

# Junior Class Officers

*Front row, left to right:*

Joe Arnold ..... *Vice-President*

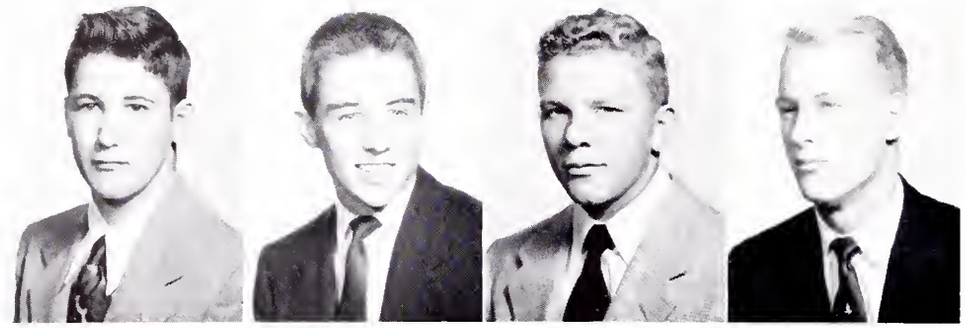
Dickie Green ..... *President*

*Second row:*

"Rusty" Counts ..... *Treasurer*

Jerrie Moretz ..... *Secretary*

# JUNIORS



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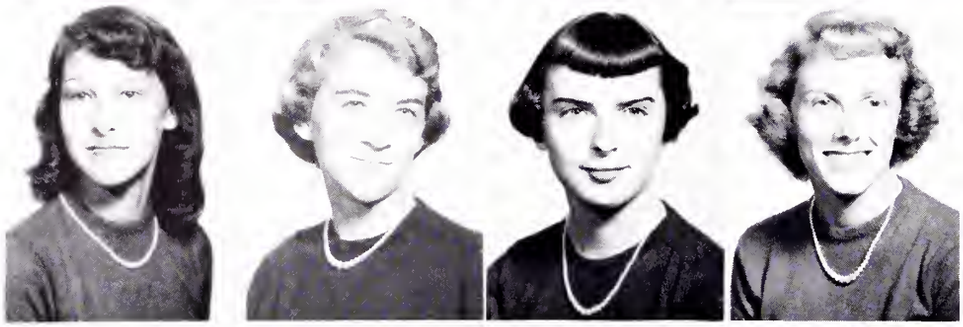
FREDDIE BAKER



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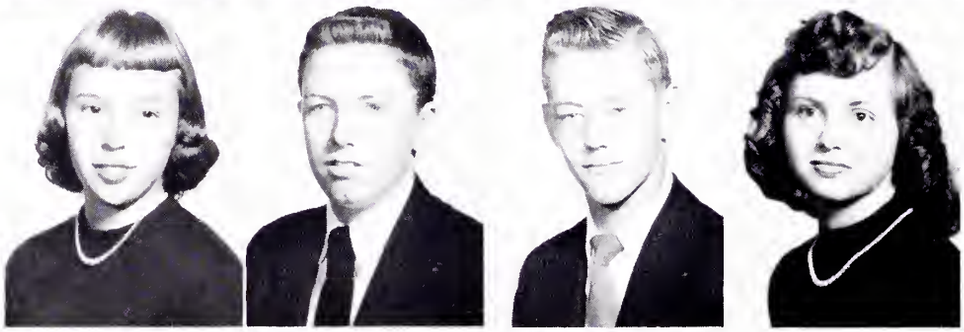

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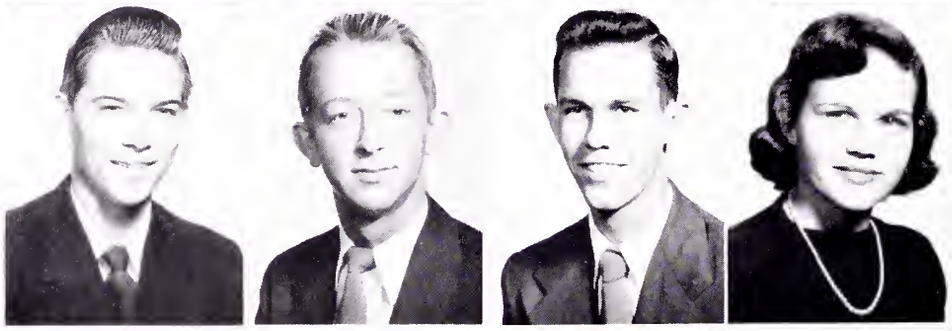

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RANDALL CARRIER
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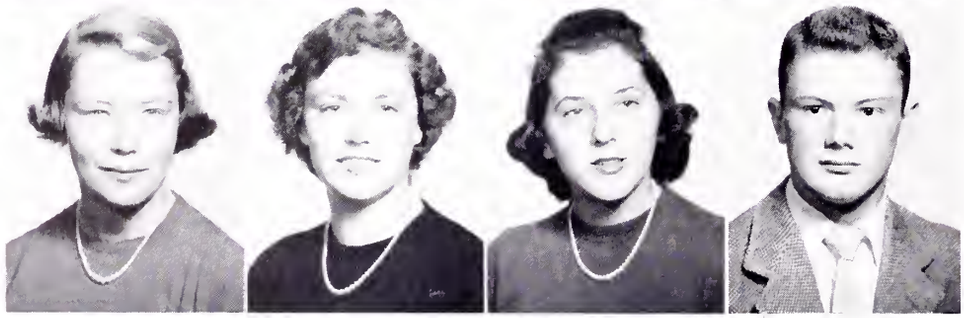

ROSE MARIE CASSMEYER
BERNICE CHILDRESS
ROSEMARY COMBS
"RUSTY" COUNTS

# JUNIORS

REX CRAWFORD
SHIRLEY CRIDER
BARBARA CUNNINGHAM
BOBBY DAVIDSON

JANE DAVIS
BETTY DAYTON
YVONNE DILLOW
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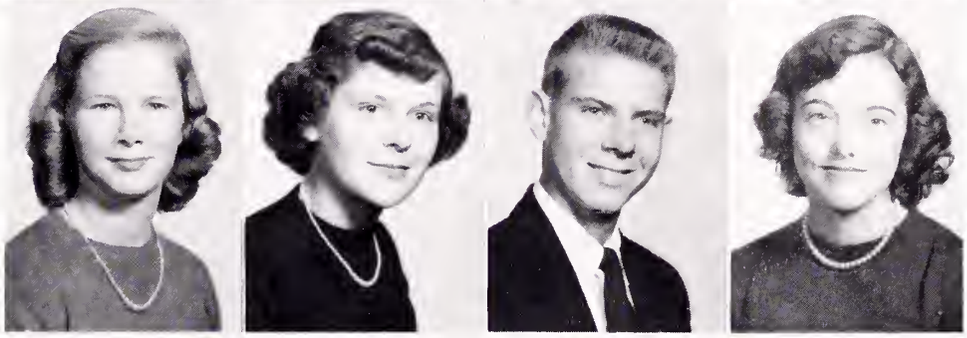
PATSY DUTTON
LINDA ELLER
TOMMY ELLIOTT
CHRISTIE FARNHAM



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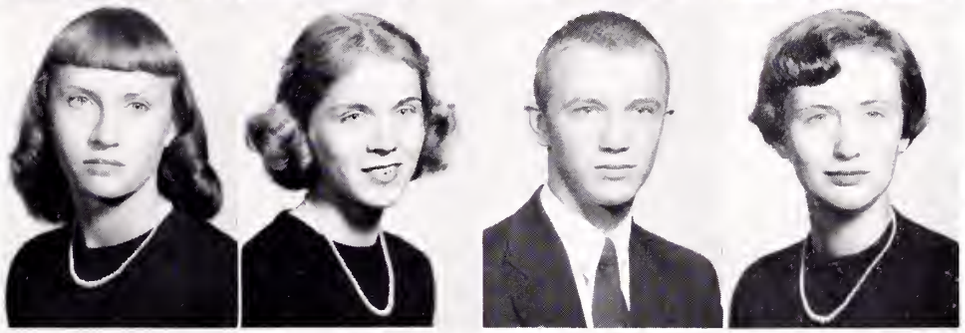
BARBARA FLEENOR



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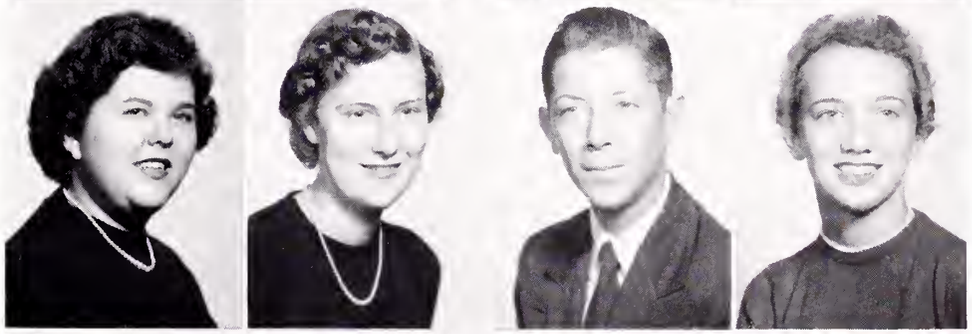

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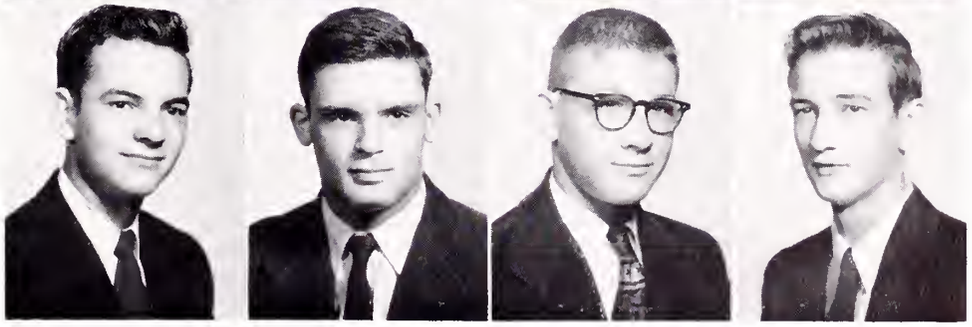

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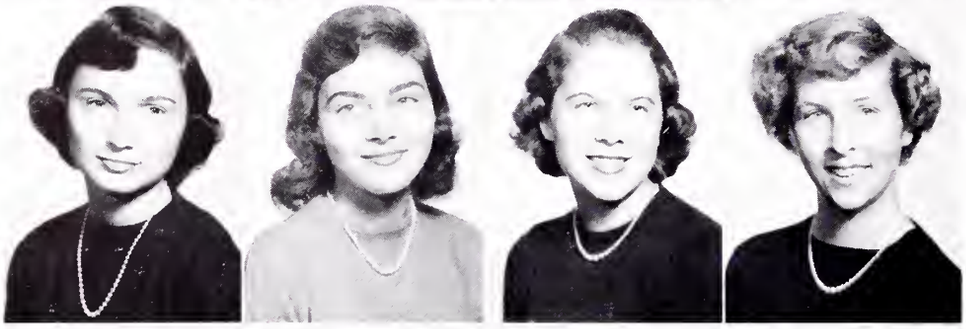
SUE HILL
BILL HOLLOWAY



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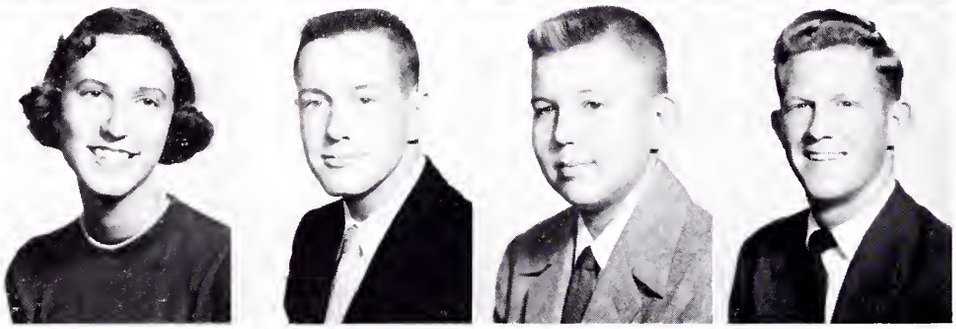

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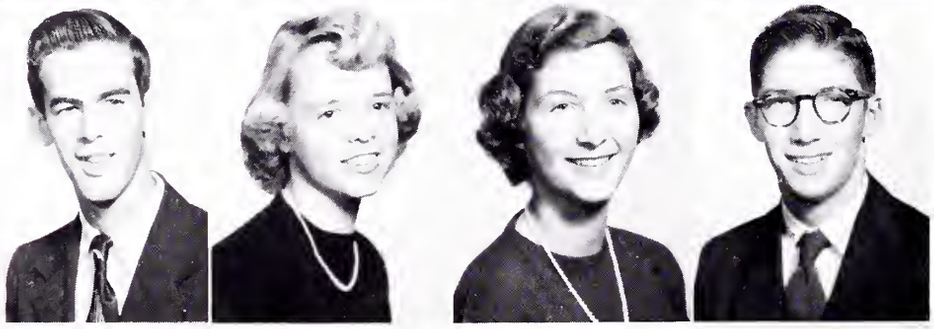

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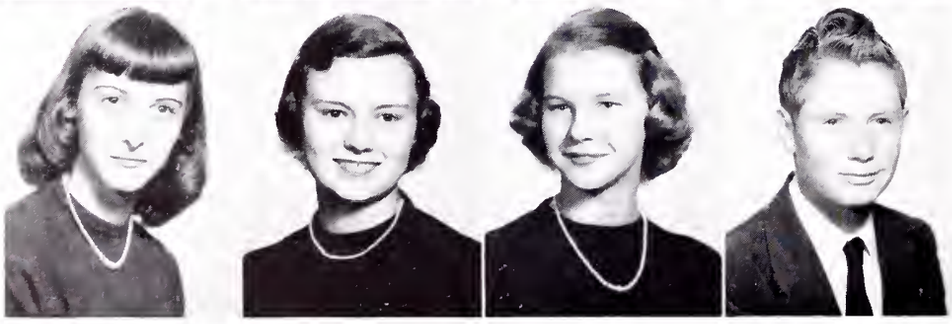

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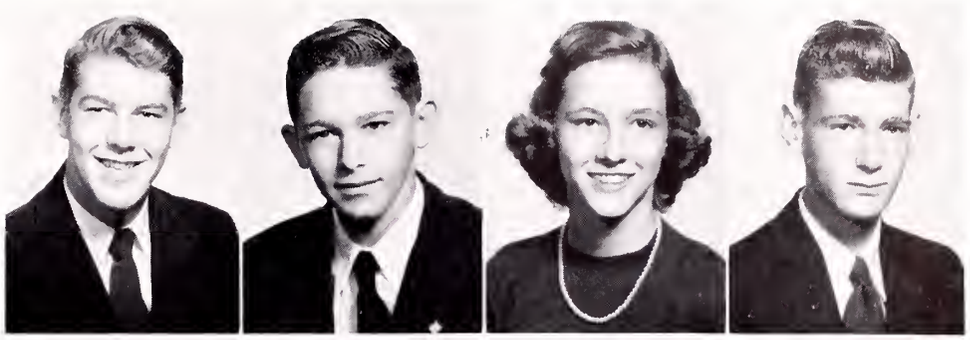

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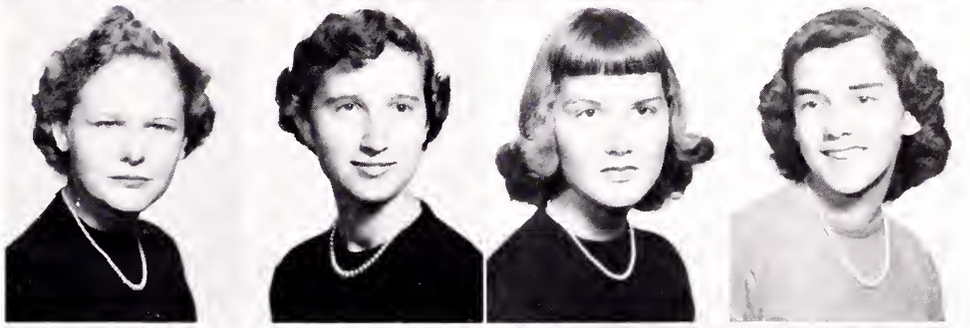

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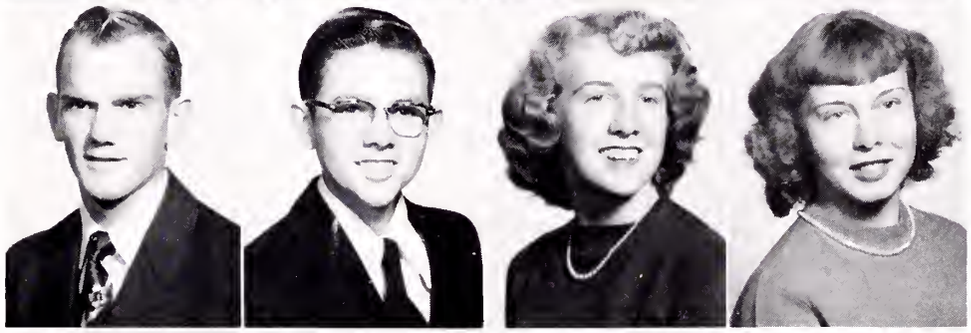

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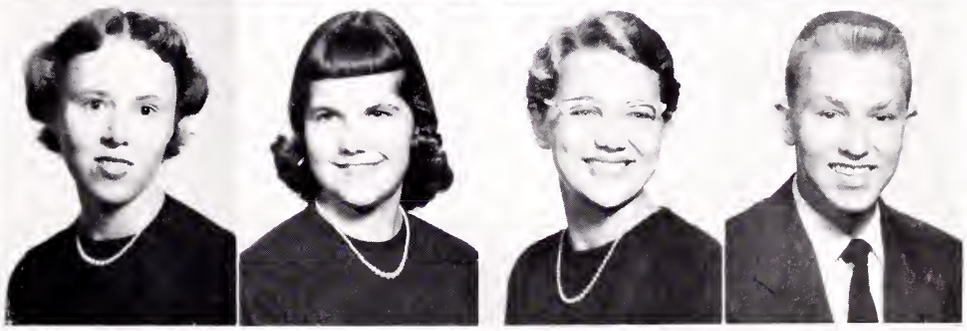

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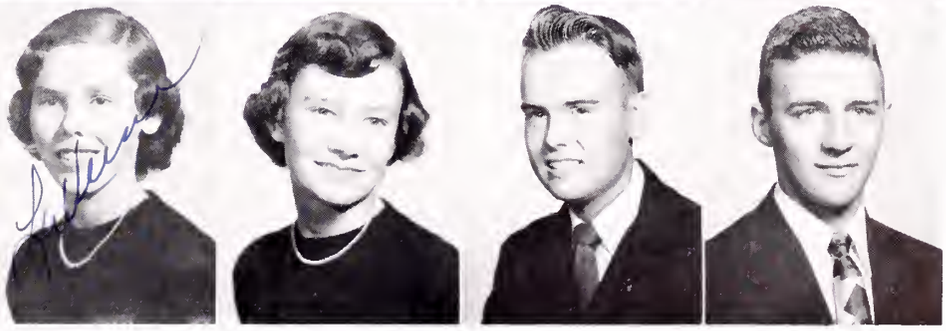
"SAMMY" SMITH



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CAROL SOUTH
ROBERT UTT
JANE WALLS

PEGGY WATSON
ANN WHICKER
SALLIE WHITE
ELIZABETH WILBURN

BETTY WRIGHT
JIMMY WRIGHT

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JUNIORS:

ALLEN CLARK
JAMES CUNNINGHAM
BILLY DAVIS
JAKE FAULKNER
BILLY MAIDEN
CECIL MUMPOWER
LARRY WHITSON
JOE WILLIAMS
JOYCE ARNOLD
JUNE ESTEP
FEDORA FLANNAGAN
GEORGIA FALIN
VIVIAN GRIFFIN
PEGGY HANSHEW
DOROTHY JOHNSTON
MARGARET SENEKER
JOHN BOOHER
BOBBY CRUSENBERRY
JIMMY HANSHEW
CHARLES MILLHORN
BOBBY NEAL
CHARLIE JOE RAINERO
DON SMITH
LARRY WADE
TOMMY AKERS
CARL HUTTON
LAWRENCE MAIDEN
JACK ODUM
ROBERT RHYMER
BILL SHIFFLETT
PATRICIA CARTER
MARTHA TRIPLETTE

SOPHOMORES:

JIM BRANSON
RONNIE CARTER
EUGENE GROVES
LAWRENCE KEESEE
HAROLD SKEENS
NORMAN WADDELL
SYDNEY WRIGHT
PEGGY JESSEE
BILLIE RUTH JOHNSON
SHIRLEY PORTER
DAVID CHANDLER
RONNIE GROSECLOSE
GEORGE NEWTON
HAROLD PRESLEY
JERRY GLOVER
LYNN ROBERTS
JIMMY TAYLOR
JACK WRIGHT
WALLACE HUTTON
GENE HENSLEY
MARVIN ODUM
LONNIE PYATTE
BILLY SIMONS
PATSY COFFEY
JANIE GOBBLE
FRANCES HILL
SHIRLEY PLASKIE
AUBREY CALHOUN
WAYNE DIXON
GEORGE LONG
GENE NEWTON
PHILIP TILLISON
HOWARD VENABLE
JIMMY VENABLE
JIMMY BALLARD
NOAH BARR
FREDDIE DISHNER
JOE GALLIHER
CHARLES LITTLEFORD
CURTIS MILHORN
LEE ROBERTS
BETTY BOOHER
BARBARA FERGUSON
BETTY JESSEE
VIOLET RANKIN

# Sophomore Class Officers

*Seated:*

Yvonne Keesee . . . . . *President*

*Standing, left to right:*

John Ed Fuller . . . . . *Secretary*

Fred Wooten . . . . . *Vice-President*

*Not pictured:*

Harry Parrish . . . . . *Treasurer*

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# SOPHOMORES

SUE ADDISON
JOHN ALLEN
DON BALLARD
T. J. BARNES
DON BLAYLOCK
BILLY BOWERS

BILLY BRANTLEY
PEGGY BRUNER
ROSA LEE BRUCE
CECIL BURNETTE
HERBERT BURNETTE
E. L. BUTTERWORTH

EDDIE CANTER
WILLIAM CARAWAY
SHIRLEY CARMACK
ROBERT CASTEEL
PEGGY CLARKE
THELMA COLE

LOUISA CHEW
EVELYN COFFEY
ANN COLVARD
PATTY COMBS
BETTY COOPER
BOBBIE JEAN CRIDER

FRED CUNNINGHAM
BETTY CRUSENBERRY
CLAUDE DAVIS
FAYE DAVIS
ELLEREE DAVIDSON
SHARON DeARMOND

PAUL DETTOR
MARTHA DISHNER
ANNE DRINKARD
BROOKS DRINKARD
FRANCES DUNCAN
CAROLYN EADES

JEANETTE EADES
BUDDY ELLER
DON ERWIN
FRANK FADDIS
ARLENE FEATHERS
JANE FLEENOR

GLORIA FORTE
BOBBIE FOUCH
JOHN ED FULLER
JEANETTE GALLOWAY
NANCY GAMMON
SALLIE GARRETT

# SOPHOMORES

JANICE GLOVER
BETTY GOINS
BETTY GRAYBEAL
JOHN GREEN
JANICE GRIMSLEY
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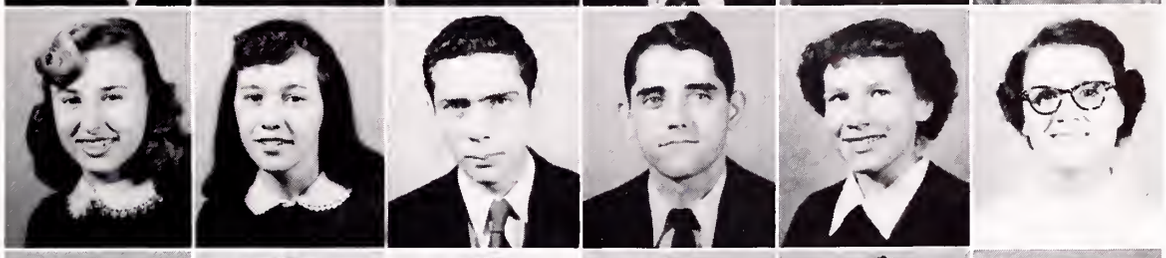

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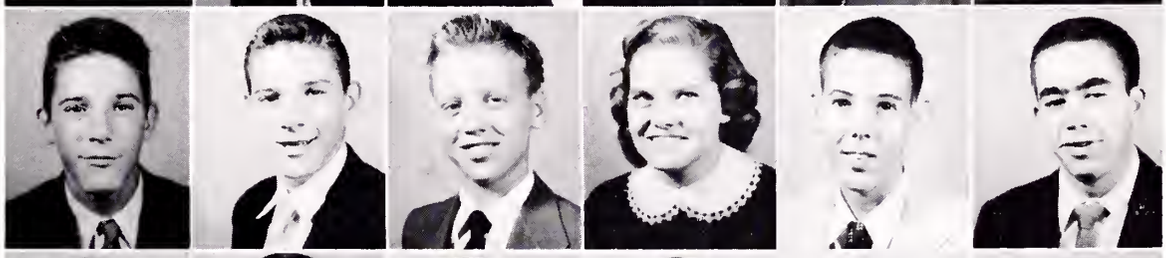
PAUL JESSEE
MAURICE JORDAN



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CAROL LAMBERT
CAROLYN LEONARD
DAVID LEONARD
DORIS LEONARD

KENNETH LEONARD
LOIS LEONARD
ONEIDA LEWIS
HELEN LIVINGSTON
DELMAR LOVELACE
ANNETTE LOWE

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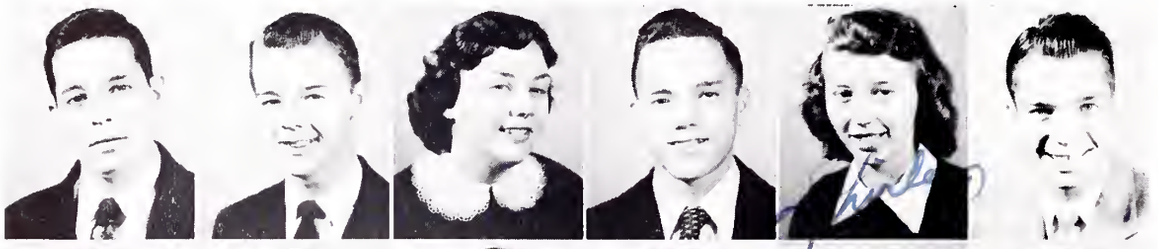

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DON NORMAN
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JUDY PATTERSON
BOBBY JEAN PEARSON
DOROTHY PENDERGRASS
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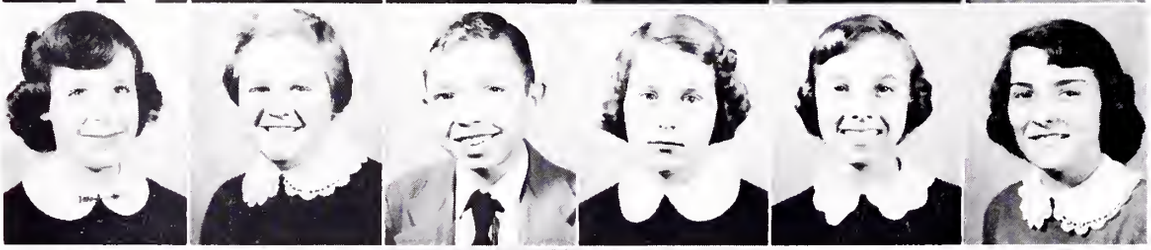

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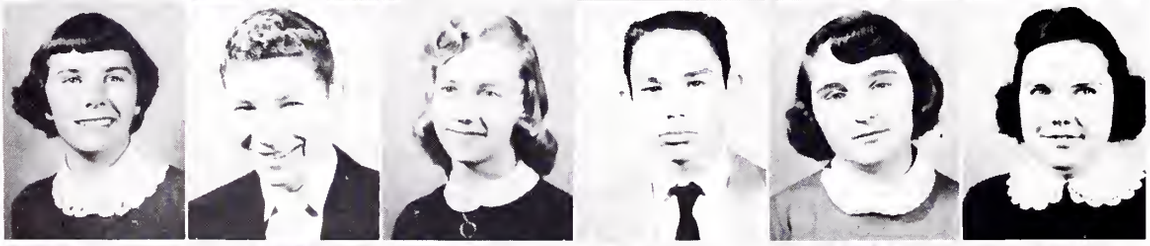

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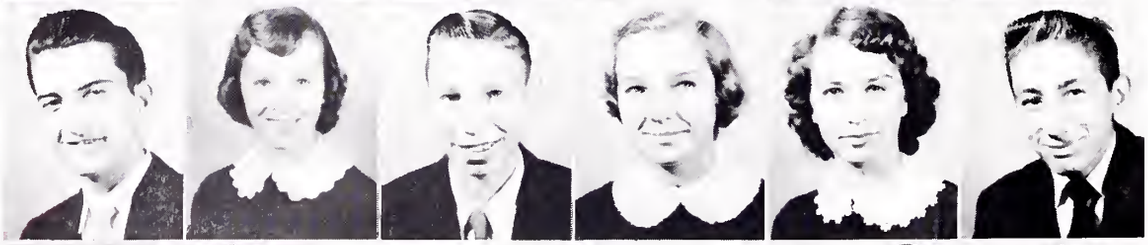

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PHYLLIS WHICKER
BARBARA WHITE
MICHAEL WOOD
FRED WOOTEN
JOYCE WRIGHT

# Freshman Class Officers

*Left to right:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Junior Roe | *Vice-President* |
| Nancy Davenport | *Secretary* |
| William Worley | *President* |

*Not in picture:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bob Malone | *Reporter* |

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# FRESHMEN

Adams, Allison, Amburn, Anderson, Atkins, A. Ball, J. Ball, M. Ball.

G. Barb, J. Barb, Barker, Bass, Beckner, Blackburn, Blair, Blankenship.

Blanton, A. Blevins, S. Blevins, Bowman, Brannon, Brewer, Brown, Burnett.

Burroughs, Byrd, Caldwell, Camper, Cantwell, B. Carter, M. Carter, S. Carter.

Combs, Connelly, Copeland, Crumley, Crusenberry, Davenport, Deans, Deel.

Dixon, Dunn, Ellis, C. Feathers, K. Feathers, A. Felty, J. Felty, Fleenor.

Fraley, Francis, Freeman, Fuller, Garrett, Gilliam, Goodman, Goodson.

Gose, Gourse, Graybeal, Hagar, Hagy, Hardin, J. Harr, P. Harr.

Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Harvey, Haskin, Hensley,

# FRESHMEN

Herndon, Hicks, Hobbs, Holmes, B. Hudson, K. Hudson, W. Hudson, Icenhour.

Jennings, Jones, Keesee, P. Kegley, R. Kegley, Kelly, Kyle, Lewis.

Loudy, S. Lowe, T. Lowe, McReynolds, Moyers, Mullins, A. Mumpower, B. Mumpower.

R. Mumpower, Musick, Nash, Neal, Newton, Oakley, Odum, Pairgin.

Pearson, Pennington, Pfeiffer, Phipps, Pruett, Reifel, Reynolds, Richardson,

Roark, Shanka, Sharrett, Shipley, Slaughter, B. Smith, D. Smith, J. Smith.

Snodgrass, South, Sproles, Stophel, B. Thompson, J. Thompson, Tolbert, Treese.

Trivette, Umberger, Van Hoy, Vannoy, Whitson, Williams, A. Williams, F. Williams.

G. Williams, H. Williams, L. Worley, N. Worley, Wright.

# EIGHTH GRADE

Allison, Barnes, Bennett, Berkley, Blair, Bledsoe, Blevins, J. Booher.
M. Booher, Boring, Branson, Bruce, Bruner, Burnette, Burroughs, Burton.
Button, Campbell, Chapman, Cole, Crider, Crockett, Crowe, Crumley.
Crumley, Crusenberry, Davidson, Dunn, Eades, Eades, Earp, Ellis.
Ellis, Faust, Fee, Fleenor, Foran, Fortner, Fouch, Frazier.
Freeman, Fulks, Gallher, Godsey, Goode, Grant, Grant, Greene.
Griffin, Haga, Hamilton, Harper, Harrison, Hartsock, Hedrick, Helms.
Henderson, Hensley, Hess, Hobson, Hughes, Hurt, Icenhour, Ireson.
Ireson, Jessee, Johnson, L. Jones, N. Jones, Keister, Keller, Kelly.
Kent, Kent, Kilgore, King, Leonard, Lewis.

Lindamood, Julia Linnen, Joyce Linnen, Lovelace, Lowder, Luchini, McCall, McCracken, McDonald,
McKernan, Martens, Martin, Meade, Mercer, Millsaps, Monk, B. Moretz, G. Moretz.
Morrell, A. Mumpower, J. Mumpower, M. Mumpower, Musick, Nash, Nave, J. Nave, Nidiffer
Norman, Odum, Overbay, Patrick, Pawley, Pendry, Phipps, Plaskie, Pruner.
Richardson, Roberts, J. Roe, L. Roe, V. Roe, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Russell, Rutter.
Saddler, Saul, Seneker, Settle, Sevier, Sharrett, Slagle, Smallwood, B. Smith.
D. Smith, M. Smith, W. Smith, E. Sproles, R. Sproles, Stallard, Stergios, Stophel, Stout.
Tester, Thomas. Thompson, Thompson, Venable, Wade, Warren, Watson, Whicker.
Whitaker, White, Wilkinson, Wilson, Williams, D. Williams, M. Williams, Wolfe, Wood.
Woodby, Woodruff, Woodward, Wright, Wygal, Young, Zint.

*Left to right:* MISS SALLIE HICKAM, MRS. LILLIAN FRANCIS, MRS. GEORGIA PFEIFFER, MISS THELMA WRIGHT, MRS. BETTY MILLARD.

# SEVENTH GRADE

*Left to right:*

A. Skeens, A. Smeltzer, F. Smeltzer, T. Smith, A. Snodgrass, M. Sproles, I. Stacey.

M. Stacey, M. Thayer, D. Thompson, G. Toney, R. Watson, R. Webster, B. West.

B. Whicker, J. Whicker, J. White, C. Willis, G. Young.

Akers, Azbill, B. Bailey, S. Bailey, Baker, Bare, Banker, Baumgardner, Bowers, Boyd.
Bray, Richardson, Bullock, Bunn, Burnette, Carter, Carty, Chandler, Coffey, Cole.
Colley, Combs, Connelly, Counts, Counts, Creger, Cross, Cross, Davis, Davis.
DeArmond, Dickey, Dixon, Estep, Farnham, Forgey, Gemmell, Gibson, Gilbert, Goodman.
Grier, C. Hamilton, V. Hamilton, Herndon, Hudson, Hughes, Hurley, Hyatt, Icenhour, C. Jackson.
F. Jackson, Jeffries, Jessee, Jones, Keesee, Keller, Kingsbury, Large, Litton, Longneeker.
Lovelace, McKamey, McIlwame, McLellan, McNeer, Martin, Mikael, Miller, Minnick, Mobley.
Muller, Nave, B. O'Dell, W. O'Dell, Odum, Owen, Pairgin, Pearson, Perkins, Perry.
Phillips, Pippin, Poff, Pruett, Ratliff, Rayfield, Replogle, Rhea, Roberts, G. Robinson.
P. Robinson, Rollins, Rose, Ruble, Rutherford, Saddler, Sallie, Scott, Settle, Sexton,

1. Talking it over.
2. That "ole" lunch line.
3. You're doing fine, girls.
4. We learn makeup.
5. A club conference.
6. Looking at the "birdie."
7. Aren't the rings pretty?
8. Student-P.T.A. panel.
9. All-State Band.
10. A Christmas tea.
11. Mr. Holland gives a "pep" speech.
12. Sunning around the flag pole.
13. P.T.A. hospitality committee.
14. Virginia High spirit comes to life.
15. Career day.

# ACTIVITIES

# *Editorial Staff*

*Seated, left to right:* RUSTY COUNTS, *Snapshot;* LOUISE AKARD, *Society;* ALICE ROBERTS, *Junior;* CARLANNA LINDAMOOD and JOAN MORRELL, *Co-Editors;* ROSEMARY KINGSBURY, *Art;* CELESTE DICKSON, *Society.*

*Standing:* JIM ARNOLD, *Sports,* KENNETH PHILLIPS, *Assistant Art;* JIM WILSON, *Sports,* MISS ETTA HILLMAN, *Sponsor;* ROBERT CALHOUN, *Literary;* MISS SUSAN FRENCH, *Sponsor.*

*Not pictured:* JACK SLAUGHTER, *Junior.*

# THE 1954

*We order pictures.*

JOAN MORRELL, CARLANNA LINDAMOOD
*Co-Editors*

# *Business Staff*

*Seated, left to right:* PATSY BARKER, *Assistant Circulation;* MARY LOU GOOD, *Assistant Business Manager;* BETTIE KELL, *Business Manager,* PHYLLIS MEADE, *Typist;* PATSY McCROSKEY, *Typist.*
*Standing:* JANE DAVIS, *Junior;* MISS ETTA HILLMAN, *Adviser;* RICHARD LUTTRELL, *Circulation.*

# VIRGINIAN

*We plan the book.*

BETTIE KELL, *Business Manager*

*First row, left to right:* Jerry Kress, Peggy O'Dell, Bobbie Jean Crider, Sarah Neblett.
*Second row:* Marjorie Hecht, Jim Arnold, Kenneth Draper, Carlanna Lindamood, Bettie Kell.
*Third row:* Celeste Dickson, Renie Reuning, Nancy Marney, Christie Farnham.

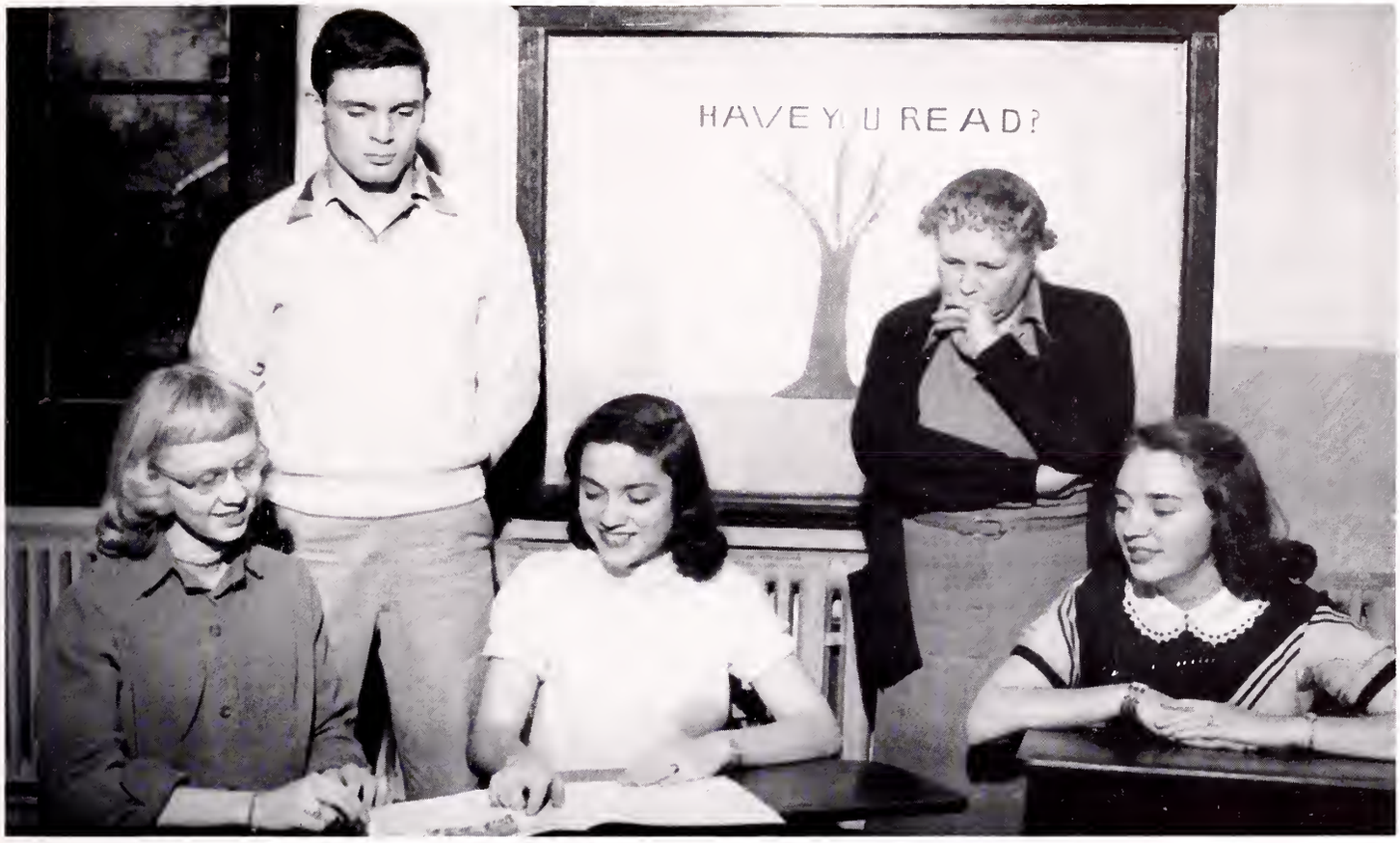
# THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN

SPONSORS AND EDITORS

*Seated:* Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, Mrs. Rosa Baldwin.
*Standing:* Ray Phillips, Annelle Richardson.

*Seated:* "Rusty" Counts, Carol Johnson, Archer Boswell.
*Standing:* Phyllis Meade, Betty Jo Galliher, Betty Trinkle.

BUSINESS STAFF




*Seated, left to right:* Nancy Oakley, Doris Leonard, Ann Whicker.
*Standing:* Dickie Green, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger.

# Senior S. C. A.

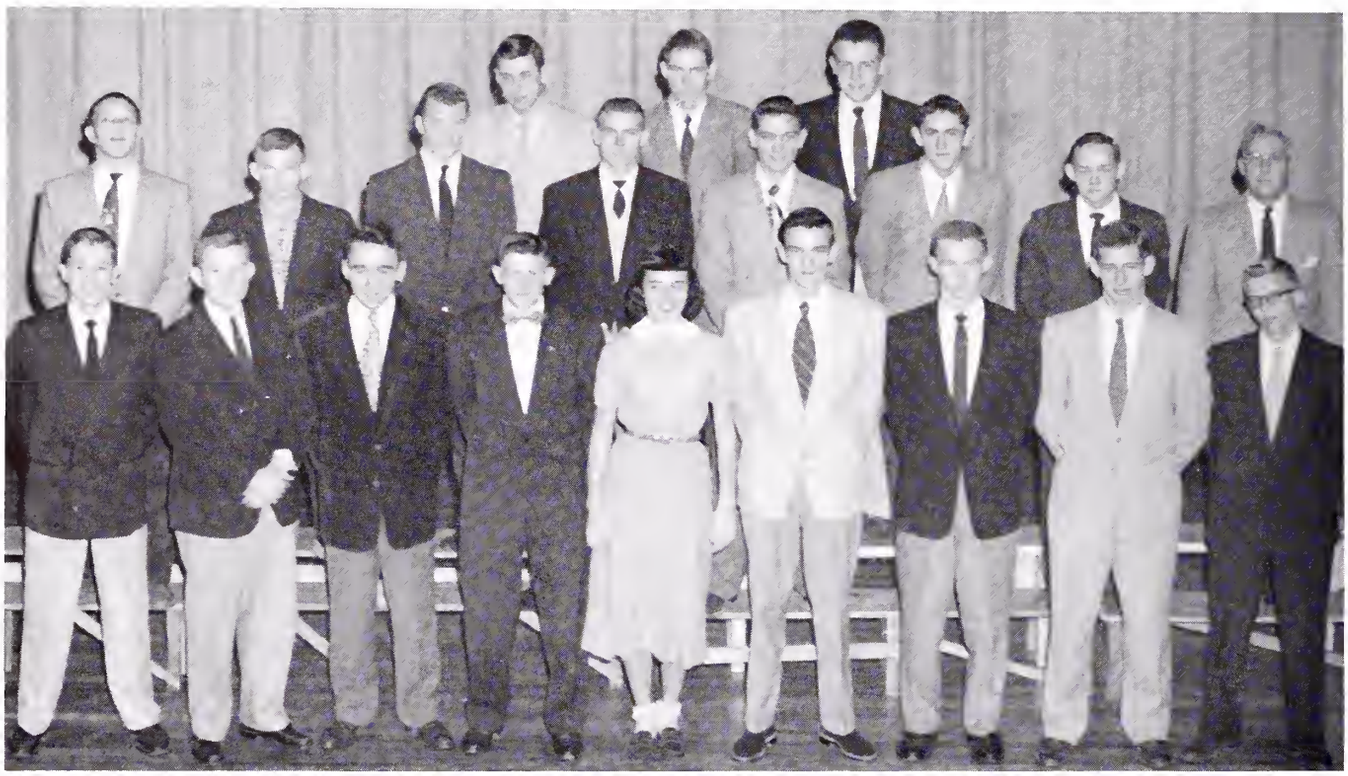
The Senior Student Cooperative Association is the link between the individual student and the school authorities. It is headed by officers elected by and from the student body.

The S.C.A. has had many and varied projects. The most important of these was to sponsor the student letters given to the most outstanding seniors. Another project was the sale of candy at lunch. Each club sells for one week at a time and the profits go to the clubs in equal shares. It sponsors "The Little Virginian," the school newspaper. The S.C.A. also sold "Bearcat" signs for cars and kept a weekly church attendance record.

The officers for the year were: Nancy Oakley, president; Ann Whicker, vice-president; Doris Leonard, secretary; Dickie Green, treasurer; Duke Godsey, reporter; and Mrs. W. W. Fillinger, sponsor.

*Bill Henry installs President Nancy Oakley*

*Nancy begins her year.*



*First row, left to right:* Rutherford, Ingram, Brantley, Leonard, Akard, Hamilton, Holloway, Godsey, Lee.
*Second row:* Parrish, Wood, Wright, Elliott, Caraway, Hensley, Mobley, Mr. R. Hall.
*Third row:* Keller, Ruble, Green.

# Key Club

The Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, is a member of the division, district, and international Key Club. With the goal to develop leadership, citizenship, and the will to work, the twenty members strive to serve the school and community.

*Luncheon meeting.*

The outstanding projects of the club this year were: contributing extra money to the Kentucky-Tennessee district expenses; sending magazines to the hospital; selling basketball programs; sponsoring College Day; entertaining the Kiwanis Club; selling tickets for the Kiwanis Concert; and sharing Christmas with a Santa Pal. The club plans to give something to the new school.

Mr. Roscoe Hall served for the fourth year as sponsor and the club elected the following officers: Duke Godsey, president; Richard Lee, vice-president; Vernon Leonard, secretary; Bill Holloway, treasurer; Bruce Hamilton, sergeant-at-arms; and Louise Akard, sweetheart and reporter.

*First row, left to right*: Ruble, Rollins, Nave, Calhoun, King, Barlow, Leonard, Gobble, Sawyer, Mobley, Godsey.
*Second row*: Kell, Lindamood, Crider, Neblett, Davis, Roberts, Richardson, O'Dell, Farnham.
*Third row*: Rainero, Slaughter, Hicks, Feathers, Rust, Miss Hillman, C. Keesee, Shelley, McLellan, Green.
*Not in picture*: Boswell, Etter, L. Keesee, J. Leonard, Phillips, Sauls, Whicker.

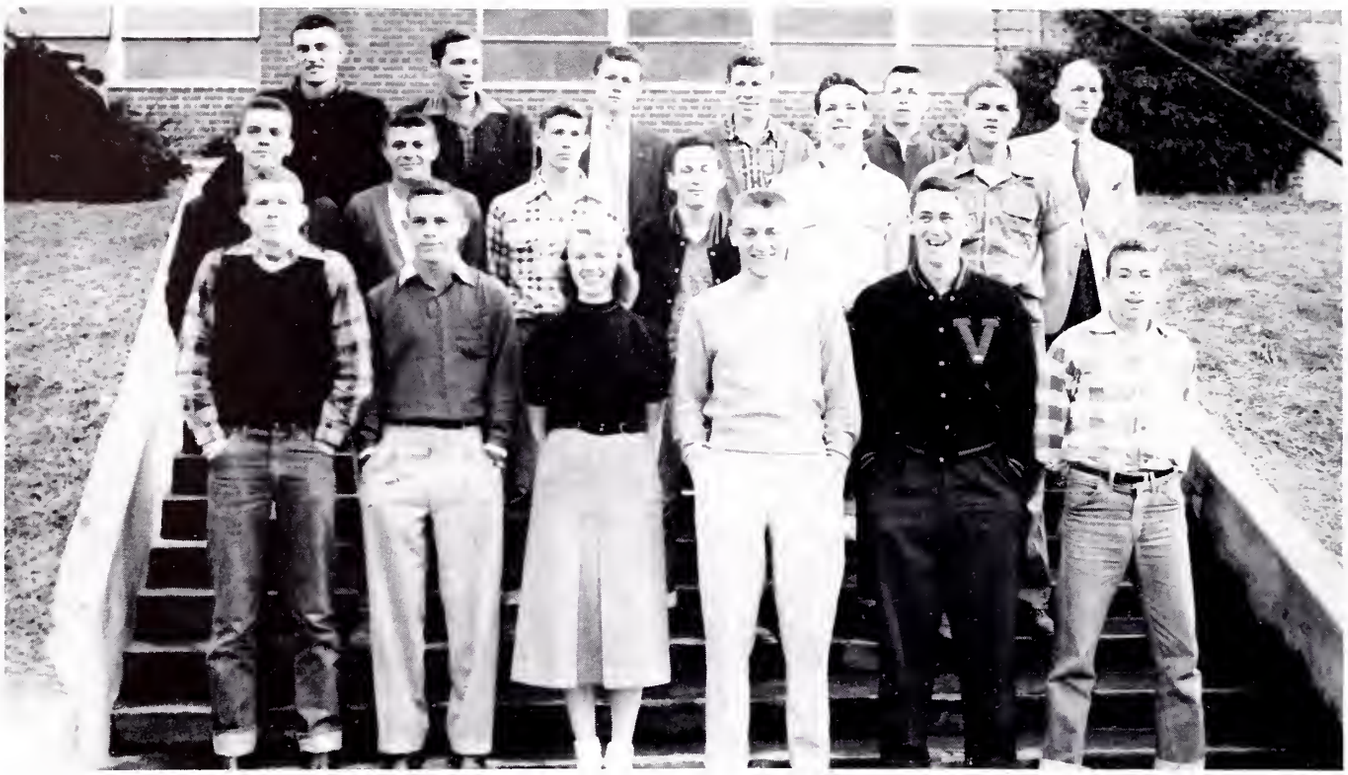
# Beta Club

The National Beta Club is a non-secret organization composed of students with high scholastic rank who display outstanding character and leadership ability. The club has as its objectives the development of desirable traits in the individual member and the betterment of the school.

Attendance at the State Beta Club Convention in Richmond was one of the outstanding events of the year. Other projects of the year included the sponsorship of a Talent Show and of a Santa Pal; the selling of concessions; and the sale of hosiery and stationery to supplement funds. An outing, held in the spring, was the major social event of the year.

Miss Etta Hillman served as sponsor and the following officers were elected: Robert Calhoun, president; Eugene Ruble, vice-president; Gay Barlow, secretary; LaVerne Sawyer, treasurer; Nancy Gobble, reporter; Vernon Leonard, sergeant-at-arms; and Elinor Rollins, chaplain.

*Are you listening to Eugene, Elinor?*



*First row, left to right:* Harold Clark, Marvin Almany, Doris Patrick, Jake Faulkner, Jim Wilson, Floyd Wagner.
*Second row:* Abie Williams, "Bulldog" Eller, Kenneth Phillips, Bill Hylton, Wallace Hutton, Ike Hutton.
*Third row:* Wayne Ingle, Roger Duff, Bill Bonham, Fred Wooten, Kenneth Kistner, Mr. Cecil Rasnick.

# Boys' Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend Christian standards of living throughout the school and community" expressed the purpose of the Boys' Hi-Y. In accordance with this objective the club attended church monthly with the Girls' Hi-Y.

Some of the projects for the year were selling school shirts to the students and selling popcorn at the basketball games, with a large amount of the profits going to the Athletic Association; sharing Christmas with a Santa Pal; selling concessions; buying club pins for the new members; buying a mirror for the Boys' Rest Room; and planting a tree on the grounds of the new V.H.S.

Socially, the club ended the year with a big outing.

With Mr. W. C. Rasnick as sponsor, the club was well led by Jimmy Wilson, president; Jake Faulkner, vice-president; Phil Keller, secretary-treasurer; Harold Clark, sergeant-at-arms; Wallace Hutton, chaplain; and "DoDo" Patrick, sweetheart and reporter.

*It was an interesting meeting.*

*First row, left to right:* Kell, Dickson, Neblett, Kress, Boring, Davis, Holmes.
*Second row:* Harkrader, Galliher, Barker, Good, Herndon, Ringley, Lindamood.
*Third row:* Reuning, Summerson, Turner, Worley, McLellan, Kingsolver, Morrell, McCroskey.

# Tri Hi-Y

The Tri Hi-Y of Virginia High, a Christian organization composed of twenty-five girls, has completed a very successful year.

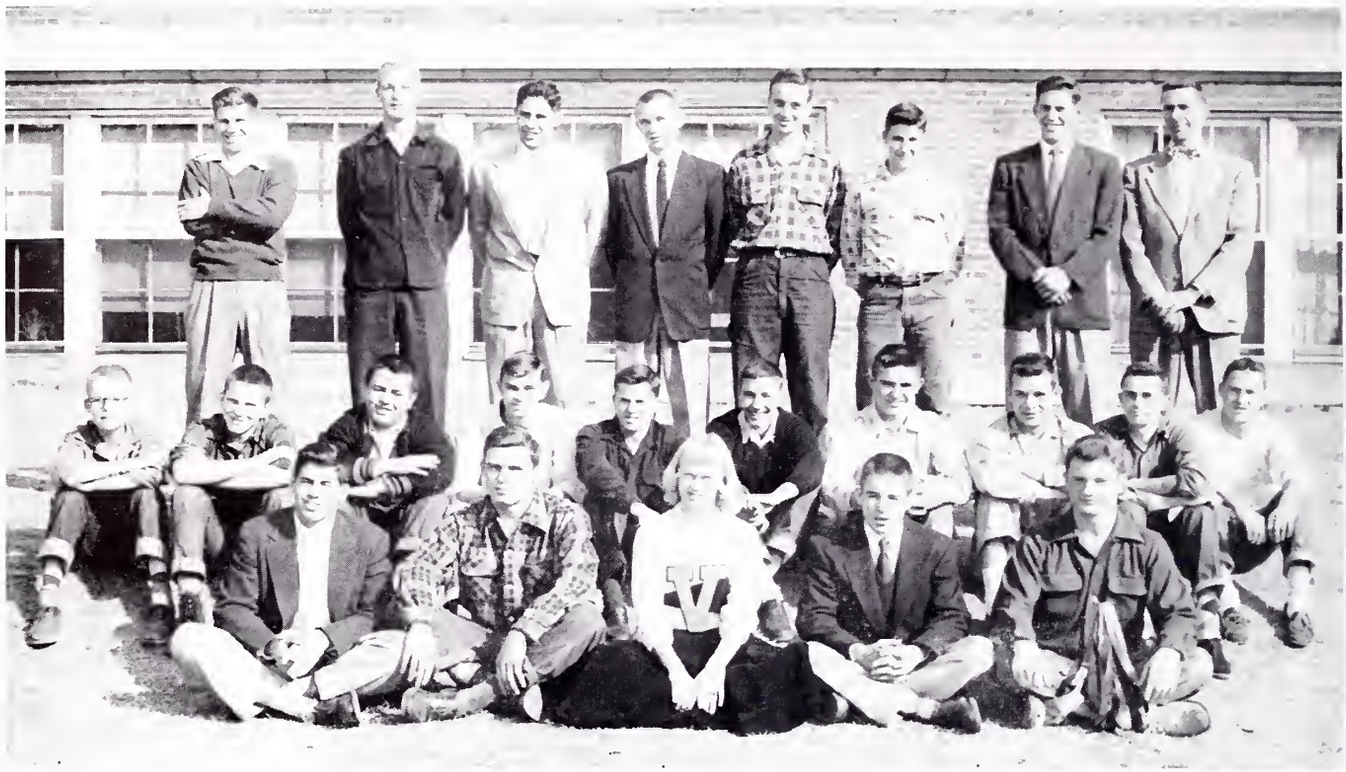
*Is Lee a good instructor, Miss Anderson?*
*Thanksgiving Basket*

One of the outstanding achievements was the donation of a coffee urn to the new school. Other projects included the sponsorship of a Santa Pal and the giving of a Thanksgiving Basket.

As the club is primarily a Christian organization, its members attended church with the Boys' Hi-Y once a month.

Jane King was chosen to serve as chaplain of the State Model Assembly in April.

With Miss Virginia Anderson as sponsor, the club was ably led by Peggy Boring, president; Sarah Neblett, vice-president; Nancy Holmes, secretary; Jane Davis, treasurer; Bettie Kell, reporter; Celeste Dickson, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Jo Galliher, chaplain; Sue Ellen Harkrader, council representative.



*First row, left to right:* Kress, Green, Oakley, Arnold, Counts.
*Second row:* Butterworth, Clark, Brown, Ballard, Worley, Ellis, Mumpower, Hager, Arnold, Draper.
*Third row:* Almond, Baker, Luttrell, Flannagan, Galliher, Allison, Jack Kress, Mr. King Gaut.

# Junior Civitans

The Junior Civitan Club, sponsored by the International Senior Civitan Club, has as its goal the building and promoting of better citizenship in the school and community. Close contact with the parent club was maintained by sending two members to the Senior luncheon each Monday.

*Is the lunch good?*

Membership, limited to twenty, is filled by a majority vote. Some of this year's activities were as follows: the "Mr. Football" contest; cleaning of the trophy case each week; a bake sale; a Santa Pal at Christmas; and the Boys' Inter-Class Tournament for those unable to compete in inter-scholastic basketball. Outings and dances were held as social activities for the members.

Under the fine guidance of Mr. King Gaut, the club sponsor, and the outstanding leadership of its fine officers, the 1954 Junior Civitan Club has indeed had a successful year.

The '54 officers were Jerry Kress, president; Dickie Green, vice-president; Nancy Oakley, sweetheart and secretary; Joe Arnold, treasurer; "Rusty Counts," sergeant-at-arms.

*First row, left to right:* Counts, Wright.
*Second row:* Mobley, Luttrell, Godsey, Gobble, Barlow, Dickson, Kingsbury, Leonard, Wright, Wilson.
*Third row:* Poor, Mr. R. Bunch, Allison, Lee, Green, Slaughter.

# Physics Club

One of the newest club groups in Virginia High School is the Physics Club. It is composed of members of the Physics Club and honorary members selected from the chemistry class for their quality of work and leadership.

The officers are elected in the fall of each year. Those serving for the current year are as follows: President, Richard Lee; Vice-President, Celeste Dickson; Secretary, Jim Wilson; Treasurer, Jack Slaughter; Sgt.-at-Arms, Harold Clark; Sponsor, Mr. Robert Bunch.

The primary purpose of the club is to create more interest in and better understanding of the physical sciences as they affect us in daily life.

*Do you understand, Freddie?*

# Alpha Chapter

*First row, left to right:* Louise Pyle, Louise Akard, Doris Patrick, Annelle Richardson, Alice Roberts. *Second row:* Doris Leonard, Gay Barlow, Nancy Marney, Jim Wilson, Wendy Strong, Nancy Oakley. *Third row:* Nancy Baker, Carole Johnson, Jackie Wade, Rosemary Kingsbury, Nancy Gobble.

# Junior Parrish

"We, the members of the Alpha Foundation, in order that we may bestow charity upon the needy; be ready to assist in any community drive when called upon; in order that we may assist in the betterment of the school and community, do hereby establish and ordain this, the constitution of the Virginia Parrish Foundation, hereafter known as the Alpha Foundation."

With these words guiding the club, much has been accomplished. The activities for the year included sending large boxes of food to the Good-Will Center at Thanksgiving; taking a Santa Pal with the Junior Civitan Club at Christmas; sponsoring a Christmas dance jointly with the Girls' Hi-Y; holding a bake sale; attending church together every two months; having a devotional every meeting; presenting an assembly program; sending a "Care Package;" and placing a tree on the campus of the new school.

The club was capably led by "DoDo" Patrick, president; and Mrs. Bob Millard, sponsor. Other officers were Louise Akard, vice-president; Annelle Richardson, secretary; Louise Pyle, treasurer; Alice Roberts, reporter; and Mary Elizabeth Holt, chaplain. Jimmy Wilson was sweetheart of the club.

*A dance to remember.*

# Beta Chapter

*First row, left to right:* Miss M. Porter, Sawyer, Wright, Simmons, O'Dell, Flannagan, Balthis, G. Leonard, Carrier, Kent.
*Second row:* P. Kennedy, Forte, Hutton, Trinkle, Meade, Jessee, Colvard, C. Kennedy.
*Third row:* Combs, Pearson, Fleenor, Cassmeyer, J. Poor, C. Leonard, King, M. Poor.
*Not in picture:* Mrs. Rosa Baldwin.

# Vance Foundation

The Beta Foundation elected the following officers for 1953-54: Wanda Kent, president; Shelby Carrier, vice-president; Billie Jean Balthis, secretary; Gloria Leonard, treasurer; Peggy Simmons, reporter; Patsy Wright and Peggy O'Dell, sergeants-at-arms; LaVerne Sawyer, chaplain; Bill Flannagan, sweetheart. Mrs. Rosa Baldwin served as sponsor.

*An important meeting.*

Seventeen new members were brought into the club at the annual initiation, held at Miss Porter's house.

The club's project for Christmas was to supply food and clothing for a family and also to give them milk during the remainder of the year. A bake-sale was held in February and Valentine cards and candy were sent to the ladies of the Katie Lockett Home.

The major social event of the year was a dance.

*Seated*: F. Bass.

*First row, left to right*: Kennedy, Good, Feathers, Fleenor, VanHoy, Reuning, Combs, Herndon, Morrell, Grubb, Marshall, Dixon, O'Dell, J. Whitson, Clark, Marney, Mr. Kreiner.

*Second row*: Allison, Ringley, Barker, Bivens, McCroskey, Hutton, Crumley, Ball, F. Rutherford, Childress, Dutton, Boring, Kingsolver, Jessee, Carrier, Summerson.

*Third row*: Arnold, Caraway, Whitson, Branson, L. Rutherford, Smith, Casteel, Duff, Bonham, Mumpower, Newton, Clark, Green.

*Fourth row*: Fuller, Kreiner, Ingram, Pruner, Elliott, Kress, Trent, Crawford, Ingle, Hutton, Wooten, Kress, Faulkner.

# Mixed Chorus

*Richmond, here we come!*

The mixed chorus, consisting of sixty members under the direction of Mr. Kreiner, appeared on the following programs during the year: Virginia Education Association at Richmond; State P.T.A. meeting; V. I. College; Kiwanis Club; Lions Club; Virginia High Assemblies; Johnson City Mountain Home; T. V. program; Race Relations Day; Preaching Mission, Templeton Mission; Rotary Club; District 6 Music Festival—excellent rating; Douglass High School; Easter Program.

*Seated*: M. H. Richardson.

*First row, left to right*: Mr. R. Kreiner, Ross, Stophel, Hartley, Shipley, Copeland, Neal, Jessee, Dunn, Carter, Hicks, Balthis, Morrell, Hoover, Price.

*Second row*: Kennedy, Burnette, Fleenor, Neblett, Oakley, Haskin, Cunningham, Blankenship, McCroskey, Sneker, Keith, Walls, White, Boring.

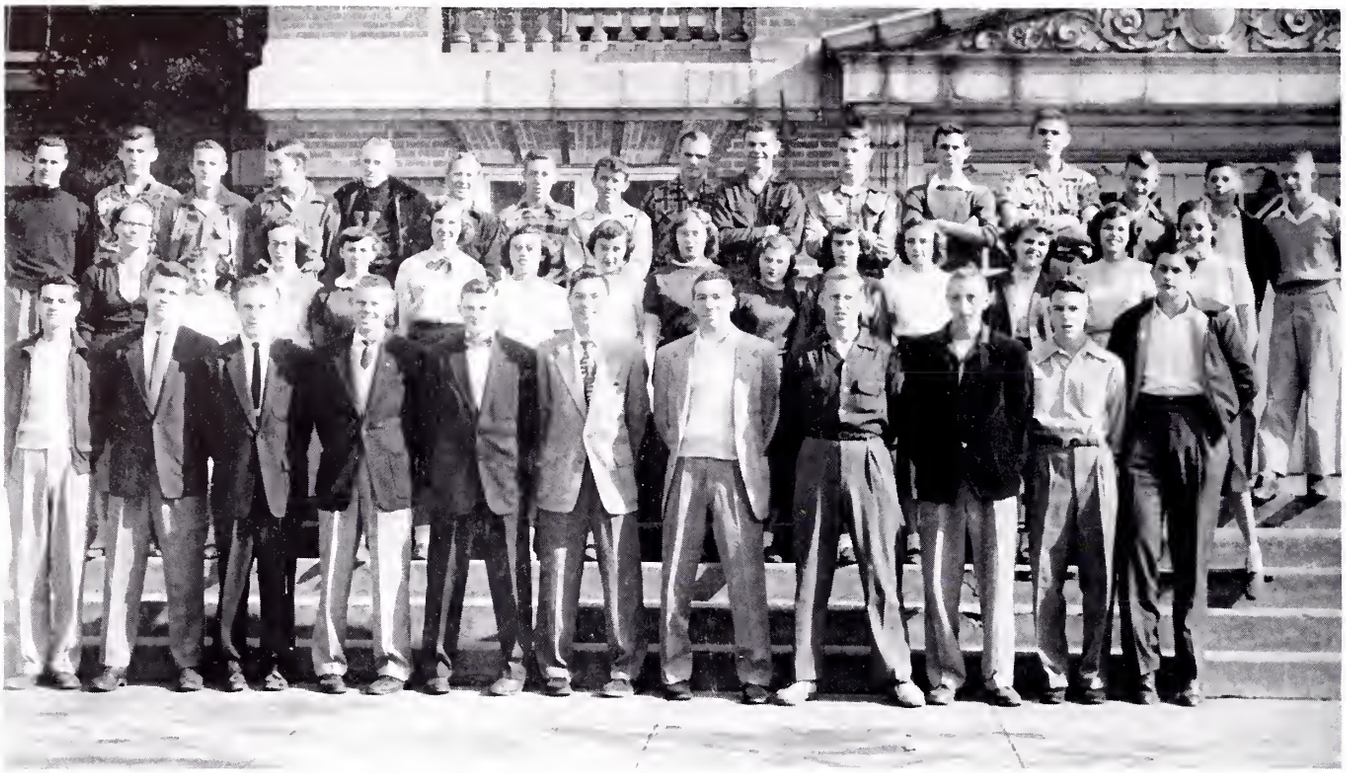
# Girls' Glee Club

Hard workers with an appreciation for music and an eagerness to learn make a good description of the Girls' Glee Club. This group was composed of thirty members under the direction of Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner. It accomplished many things this year, among which was, participating in the district seven music festival at Dublin. Here the club received top honors.

Other activities were: singing for assemblies, the Mountain Home, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Preaching Mission, and Christmas programs.

The following officers served for the year: Connie Kennedy, President; Nancy Oakley, Vice-President; Sallie White, secretary; Peggy Boring, treasurer; Sue Carter, reporter; Joyce Jessee and Jo Ann Hoover, librarians.

*"Practice Makes Perfect"*



*First row, left to right:* Goodman, Bonham, Pruner, Elliott, Leonard, Caraway, Keller, Mullins, Keith, Phillips, Zint.
*Second row:* Mrs. F. Boyd, Barlow, Rosenbalm, Carmody, Maine, Griffin, McNamara, Pickering, Watson, Mumpower, Cross, Dillow, Davidson, Long.
*Third row:* Canter, Lowe, McDevitt, Lawson, Utt, Craft, Shifflett, Odum, Mumpower, Eades, Phillips, Carrier, Hutton, Bray, Smith, Hicks.

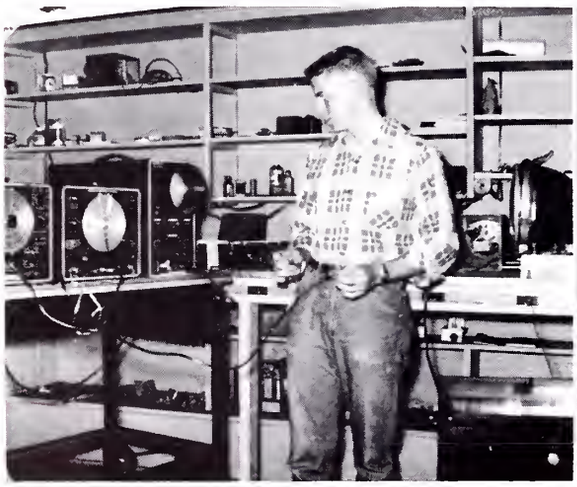
# Diversified Occupations

When a person thinks of the Diversified Occupation Club, does he think of the most overworked, or the fast-turning-gray students in school? The answer is decidely—No! The members of the D.O. Club are not necessarily the "brainiest" or the "wittiest;" but they are perhaps the most typical of America.

The D.O. students are those who have part-time jobs as auto mechanics, sales clerks, general office workers or in almost any field in which they are interested.

Mrs. Boyd served as sponsor to the club, and the officers for the year were: Benny Canter, president; Doris Griffin, vice-president; Ralph Hicks, treasurer; Vernon Leonard, secretary; and Eleanor Maine, business manager.

*On the Job*



*First row, left to right:* Marney, Reuning, Holmes, King, McLellan, Kingsbury, Wright, Rollins, Pearson, Nave, Smith.

*Second row:* Dunn, Hutton, Crider, Mumpower, Crider, Fleenor, Hardin, Davis, Fuller, Rutherford.

*Third row:* Hartley, Ross, Crumley, Poor, Fleenor, Neblett, Stallard, McDavid, Johnston, Icenhour.

*Fourth row:* Fraley, Bellamy, Fleenor, Barb, Weeks, Blair, Moyers, Hicks, Arnold, Branson.

*Fifth row:* Dishner, Hurley, Wood, Arnold, Calhoun, Harvey, Dettor, Canter, Atkins, Counts, Holloway, Fuller, Ellis, Cowan.

# Spanish Club

*In Session*

The Spanish Club has as its purpose the promotion of interest in the Spanish language and in Spanish speaking countries. To promote further interest the club has had a woman from Cuba, a college girl from Cuba, and a college Spanish teacher to speak to us. In addition to the speakers, we devoted one meeting to playing familiar games in Spanish and saw several films on South American countries.

The officers for the year were as follows: Rosemary Kingsbury, president; Patsy Wright, vice-president; Elinor Rollins, secretary; Joe Arnold, treasurer; Bill Holloway, reporter; and Mrs. Mary Peoples, sponsor.

*First row, left to right:* BETTY GRUBB, BARBARA CUNNINGHAM, JUNE ESTEP.
*Second row:* VIOLETTE GRINDSTAFF, EUGENE RUBLE, MISS IRENE BROWN.
*Third row:* NORMA VANHOY, JO ANN HOOVER, ELIZABETH WILBURN.

# Senior Y-Teens

The purpose of the Y-Teens is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in knowledge and love of God."

*After school hours.*

The Y-Teen goals are:

To grow as a person.
To grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities.
To grow in knowledge and love of God.

All Y-Teen chapters devoted their services to various drives of the Y.W.C.A.

Our chapter was fortunate to have one of its members, Elizabeth Ann Wilburn, to hold the office of Secretary in the 1954 Y-Teen Spring Conference.

Those chosen to lead the chapter were:

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|---|---|
| Barbara Cunningham | *President* |
| Jewel Ray Bevins | *Vice-President* |
| Elizabeth Ann Wilburn | *Secretary-Treasurer* |
| Betty Grubb | *Chaplain* |
| Eugene Ruble | *Sweetheart* |

*First row, left to right:* MOYERS, WHICKER, FORGY, SMITH, MARTIN, DICKEY, CONLEY, O'DELL.
*Second row:* GRUBB, DUTTON, ODUM, BAUMGARDNER, CHANDLER, WHICKER, MAINE, MARTIN, WORLEY, MORETZ.
*Third row:* MRS. G. PFEIFFER, RICHARDSON, DUNN, ELY, GOODMAN, MISS S. HICKAM.

# Junior S. C. A.

The Junior S.C.A. is an organization including the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Its aims and purposes:

Good Citizenship
Cooperation
Health
Recreation
Self-improvement

The officers are:

Ronnie Odum ..... *President*
Mary Ball ..... *Vice-President*
Doris Goodman ..... *Secretary*
Bobby Moretz ..... *Treasurer*
Jimmy Whicker ..... *Reporter 8th*
Laura Jean Ely ..... *Reporter 9th*
William Worley ..... *Sgt.-at-Arms*
Sally F. Hickam,
Georgia Pfeiffer ..... *Sponsors*

*Left to right:* N. HARRISON, S. GOURSE, J. McKERNAN.

*First row, left to right:* PFEIFFER, SLAUGHTER, BRUCE, REIFEL, GAMMON, C. LEONARD, ERWIN, PARRISH, DISHNER.

*Second row:* HUDSON, HARRISON, McLELLAN, CHEW, SUMMERSON, TURNER, SLAUGHTER, BRANTLEY, RUTHERFORD.

*Third row:* KELLY, HOLMES, KING, SCOTT, DICKSON, HARKRADER, GALLIHER, JOHNSON, HAMILTON, SAWYER.

*Fourth row:* BARLOW, NEBLETT, FLANNAGAN, RICHARDSON, AKARD, ROBERTS, KINGSOLVER, SHARRETT, DRINKARD.

*Fifth row:* CASSMEYER, KINGSBURY, LINDAMOOD, KELL, WILSON, J. LEONARD, STRONG.

*Sixth row:* WARE, ALLEN, NORMAN, MR. C. STARNES, KENNEDY, WRIGHT.

# Latin Club

The Latin Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Charles Starnes, was organized for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the Latin language and Roman customs.

The people eligible for membership in the club are those students presently enrolled in Latin, and those who have completed two years of Latin. Those enrolled in first year Latin are Plebians, those in second year are Patricians, and those who have completed two years are Augustans.

Two consuls serve as president, two pragtors serve as secretary and treasurer, and one nontus as reporter.

*A serious occasion.*

*First row, left to right:* PYLE, KELL, TRINKLE, LEONARD, LEONARD, LIVINGSTON.
*Second row:* M. H. RICHARDSON, FEATHERS, HARKRADER, DICKSON, A. RICHARDSON, AKARD, WADE, LINDAMOOD, KING.
*Third row:* GOBBLE, COFFEY, COLVARD, LeSUEUR, FORTE, PYLE, GALLIHER, ROBERTS, HECHT.
*Fourth row:* BLAYLOCK, SHEPHERD, BAKER, TRINKLE, McREYNOLDS, GUTTMAN, THOMAS.
*Fifth row:* BAILEY, RAINERO, UMHOLTZ, ROBERTS.

# French Club

In two years the French Club has become one of the most active clubs in school. Its purpose is to stress interest in French throughout the school.

*A few activities.*

The biggest achievement of the year was the placing of a large bulletin board in the second floor hall.

The members collected food for a needy family at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. They also played "Santa" to the children and sent a CARE package to Korea.

The students corresponded with French speaking students in Europe and in this way found out a great deal about their customs and language.

With Mrs. DeBusk as sponsor the club was led by Annelle Richardson, *president;* Helen Livingston, *vice-president;* Doris Leonard, *secretary;* Lily Trinkle, *treasurer;* and David Leonard, *club council member.*

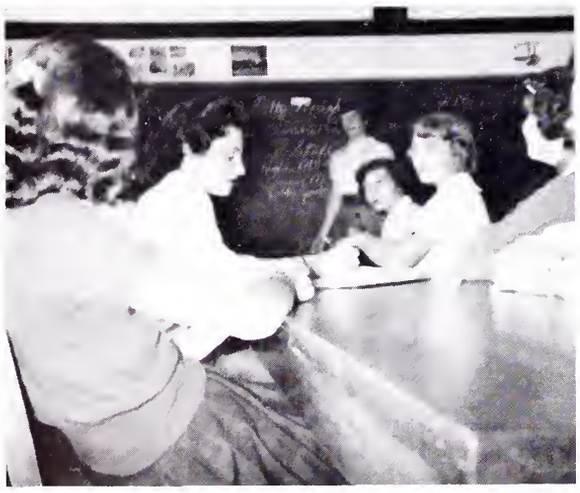
*Front row, left to right:* MISS LAURA JO ELLIS, E. ROLLINS, B. WRIGHT, T. AKERS, R. McDAVID, A. NAVE.

*Second row:* O. LEWIS, A. MUMPOWER, P. LEWIS, M. L. BECKNER, P. HAMILTON, E. MAINE, D. JACOBS, P. SMELTZER, GLOVER, PRICE, TAYLOR.

# SENIOR F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by Miss Laura Jo Ellis. The club elected the following officers for the year: Betty Wright, *president*; Elinor Rollins, *vice-president*; Sue Stallard, *secretary*; Rexie McDavid, *treasurer*; Amelie Nave, *reporter*; Tommy Akers, *sweetheart*.

*Our first meeting.*



The club is affiliated with the National F.H.A. and has local, national, and international projects.

The Smyth, Washington and Scott counties federation meeting was held at Virginia High in October of this year. At that time packages were gathered for unfortunate children overseas. In addition to this the club gave a Thanksgiving basket to a family of Bristol and adopted a Santa Pal. To add to the club's funds a bake sale was held. Pictures and articles telling of the work of the club on these projects were contributed to the state paper, "Homespun Yarns," and to the S.W.V. Federation scrapbook.

*First, row, left to right:* MRS. CREGER, PANSY WOLFE, LORETTA KEESEE, BARBARA CUNNINGHAM, LINDA ELLER, SHIRLEY HUTTON.

*Second row:* REBA FLEENOR, BETTY TRINKLE, ESTHER KEYS, PEGGY SIMMONS, PHYLLIS MEADE, ANNA LOU SAULS, PHYLLIS LESTER, LOIS WRIGHT, LOUISE ETTER, DORIS RUST.

*Third row:* DORIS BLAYLOCK, PATSY DUTTON, JOANN HUDSON, BETTY MONK, JOYCE JESSEE, BERNICE CHILDRESS, ELIZABETH WILBURN, ANNE WHICKER, CAROLYN KEESEE, BARBARA LITZ.

*Not pictured:* JANE WALLS, SHIRLEY BLANKENSHIP, NANCY McREYNOLDS.

# F. B. L. A.

The Future Business Leaders of America was organized in 1951 with only 10 members. The membership has grown until it has a total of 28 members.

The purpose of this organization is to create better understanding of the business world and to develop skill and knowledge that will lead to the development of successful business leadership.

The F.B.L.A. has participated in many outstanding activities this year. It was in charge of the luncheon of the F.B.L.A. Convention held in Roanoke, March 27. The club has contributed clerical services to the faculty, maintained a Coca-Cola machine in the faculty lounge, sold home-made candy, and given freely of its time when called upon to help other clubs and organizations.

The officers for 1953-54 were Pansy Wolfe, *president;* Edwina Feathers, *vice-president;* Loretta Keesee, *secretary;* Linda Eller, *treasurer;* Shirley Hutton, *reporter;* and Mrs. Mildred Creger, *sponsor.*

We serve.

# Student City Officials

*Left to right*: GAY BARLOW, RICHARD LUTTRELL, ROSEMARY KINGSBURY, JERRY KRESS, JACK KRESS, JIM WILSON, BILLY EADES.
*Standing*: MR. ROBERT MORRISON, City Manager.

The seniors elected five city councilmen, who in turn elected the other officers of the city. Jerry Kress was chosen mayor by the other four councilmen. The following were elected to office: *City Clerk*, Rosemary Kingsbury; *City Manager*, Jack Kress; *Fire Chief*, Bill Bonham; *Police Chief*, Wayne Ingle; *Juvenile Court Judge*, Peggy Boring; *City Engineer*, John Dickey; *Health and Welfare*, "DoDo" Patrick; *Sewage Commissioner*, Jim Arnold; *Building Inspector*, Vernon Leonard; and *Police Court Justice*, Kenneth Kistner.

*Seated, left to right*: J. MUMPOWER, M. MUMPOWER, A. MUMPOWER, P. TESTER, M. PLASKIE, E. SLAGLE, B. SCYPHERS, L. WOODBY.
*Standing*: D. BURNETTE, N. LONG, W. BROWNING, A. RAMEY, M. L. JESSEE, R. THOMPSON.

# Junior F. H. A.

## Senior

*First row, left to right*: CRIDER, MEADE, HOLT, LIVINGSTON, FARNHAM.
*Second row*: KING, LEONARD, DRINKARD, MUMPOWER, KENNEDY, REIFEL, HUTTON, WILBURN, HOOVER, S. CRIDER.
*Third row*: LOWE, WOOD, CARAWAY.

# Library Clubs

The Library Club is primarily a service club whose chief aims are the following: to encourage the reading of good books on the part of the club members and the student body; to assist the library processes whenever practicable, and to develop leadership. It was organized in 1933 by Miss Annie Aaron, and was named in honor of Mrs. Virginia Parrish in 1935. The student librarians assist Miss Leone Cooper, our sponsor, by checking out books, reading shelves, pasting pockets, mending books, filing cards, and doing other routine jobs.

The Senior Library Club officers for the year were: Phyllis Meade, *president*; Mary Holt, *vice-president*; Helen Livingston, *secretary*; Bobbie Crider, *treasurer*; Christine Farnham, *reporter*.

Junior Library Club officers were: Cynthia Scott, *president*; Jean Harrison, *secretary*; Barbara Kelly, *vice-president*; Eleanor Dickey, *treasurer*; David Deans, *reporter*.

## Junior

*First row, left to right*: WHITTEN, CARDWELL, DEANS, GOURSE, POOR, YOUNG, FRALEY, CONNELLY, DICKEY, SCOTT, HARRISON, KELLY.
*Second row*: NASH, BERKLEY, MILLSAPS, HERNDON, SETTLE, HALL, BRAY, TONY, ESTEP, WHICKER, MULLINS, TREESE, HUDSON.

Barbara

Arlan

*First row, left to right:* MARTHA LOVELACE, HUBERTA BUNN.
*Second row:* SUE LOWE, MARY LOU BENTON, BETTY WARREN, DARLENE LAWSON, DORIS HOLMES, BARBARA TREESE.
*Third row:* YVONNE BLANTON, SHIRLEY BLEVINS, BETTY GARRETT, CHRISTINE KYLE.
*Fourth row:* SUE PFEIFFER, NANCY SOUTH, HASKELL ELLIS, DORIS GOODMAN, MISS PORTER, LEE LU WORLEY, DOROTHY NEWTON, JUDY LOWDY.

# FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

Under the sponsorship of Miss Phyllis Porter the Freshman Y-Teens had a year of many achievements. Their many projects included: the purchase of a plant for the upstairs landing of our present school; participation in the potato chip sale, the poppy sale, and a candy sale; donation of six Christmas packages to the Old Soldiers' Home in Johnson City; participation in the recognition service for city Y-Teens, in the inter-club council, in the annual meeting, and in the summer camp program of the Y.W.C.A.

The main social event of the year for the club was a party held in March at the Y.W.C.A.

The club was very capably led by Mary Hall Richardson, *president*; Barbara Treese, *vice-president and program chairman*; Martha Lovelace, *secretary-treasurer*; Doris Holmes, *reporter*; and Judy Lowdy, *chaplain*.

*Listening in.*

*First row, left to right:* G. BERKLEY, D. WILKERSON, B. GODSEY, D. J. HAGY, V. HESS, J. KISTNER, A. SEVIER, M. R. GRANT.

*Second row:* L. LITTON, D. PAIRGIN, L. MILLSAPS, N. JONES, P. NASH, C. CARTY, S. FLEENOR.

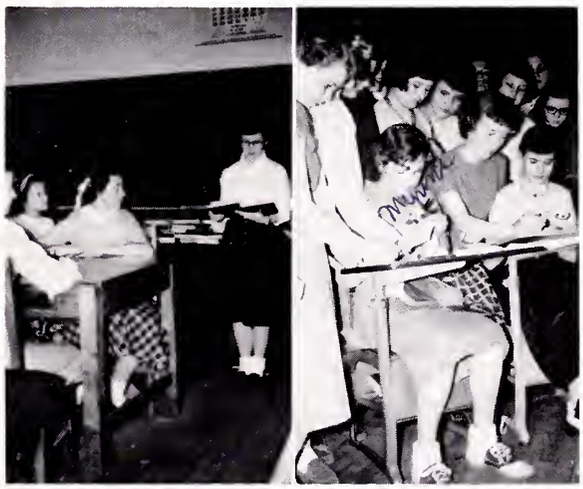
*Third row:* L. HURT, W. O'DELL, L. ASBILL, I. STACY, M. BOOHER, A. HYATT, M. OVERLY, S. STUMP, B. GALLIHER.

*Fourth row:* J. A. CROSS, R. SADDLER, G. TONY, A. KELLY, K. BUNN, M. L. COFFEY, B. O'DELL, C. BULLOCK, M. STACY, N. ROSE, S. MAYE, J. HAMILTON.

# Seventh & Eighth Grade Y-Teens

Under the excellent sponsorship of Miss Audrey Doak and Miss Thelma Wright and the hard work of their fine leaders, the 7th and 8th Grade Y-Teens had an outstanding year.

*"Doing our bit."*



The clubs carried out many projects of their own and also helped with the projects of the Y.W.C.A. These projects included: sponsorship of a Santa Pal; participation in a potato chip sale, poppy sale, and Easter lily sale; presentation of radio programs; sale of concessions at lunch; support of the Tuberculosis Association; and participation in the spring conference, summer camps, interest groups, and the inter-club council of the Y.W.C.A.

Social events of the club included a party in February and an outing in May.

*Center:* HAMP RICHARDSON, *Director.*
*First row, seated, left to right:* M. H. RICHARDSON, J. LOUDY, C. SOUTH, R. SMITH, C. LAMBERT, B. WHITE, B. TREESE, E. DICKEY, D. HAGY, J. SLAUGHTER, N. GOBBLE, C. LEONARD, C. MULLINS, PATSY COMBS, J. BREEDING, H. JESSEE, DOUG SMITH.
*Second row:* S. MUMPOWER, P. WICKER, W. KENT, DICK SMITH, S. MUSICK, A. CASSMEYER, D. CHANDLER, D. WILKERSON, J. LEONARD, P. ROARK, E. COFFEY, R. CALHOUN, P. WRIGHT, A. FLEENOR, M. R. GRANT, D. PHIPPS, L. COMBS, D. MORRELL, J. TRENT, PAUL COOMBS, K. BASS.
*Third row:* R. BRUCE, C. SPROLES, B. GARRETT, J. SCOTT, D. BURNETT, C. GILLIAM, JOE BRANSON, L. ROBERTS, P. HAMILTON, G. DENTON, R. COUNTS, N. BURROUGHS, W. DUTTON, R. ETTER, B. B. AMBURN, G. DEARMOND, R. GILLIAM, J. WHITSON.
*Fourth row, standing:* B. DAVIS, J. JOHNSON, D. BLAYLOCK, J. BRANSON, R. IRESON, G. FLEENOR, G. HAMILTON, R. CARAWAY, J. PRUNER.
*Fourth row, seated:* B. NAVE, S. WAGNER, P. BARR, L. WHITSON, P. HURLEY, J. KREINER, B. HAGY.

# BIG ORANGE

*Left to right:* BILL DAVIS, *Drum Major;* MARY ELIZABETH HOLT, *Sponsor;* HAMP RICHARDSON, *Director;* ANNELLE RICHARDSON, *Sponsor;* JACK TRENT, *Twirler.*

# On Parade

To Don –
Good luck – May blown
Nancy Richardson

# BAND

## Majorettes

*Left to right:* TOOTSIE DUNN, EDWINA FEATHERS, WANDA KENT, PATSY WRIGHT, *Head Majorette,* WENDY STRONG, EVELYN COFFEY, NANCY BAKER, CAROLYN LEONARD.

# Cheer Leaders

LOUISE AKARD

LOUISE PYLE

GAY BARLOW

JACKIE WADE

NANCY OAKLEY

BILLIE JEAN BALTHIS

PEGGY BORING

*Left to right*: R. FLEENOR, W. STRONG, W. KENT, E. ROLLINS, R. KINGSBURY, N. MARNEY, MRS. M. GRAVELY, L. SAWYER, M. SHELLEY, G. BARLOW, R. LUTTRELL, J. WADE, P. BORING, J. MORETZ, A. CASSMEYER, B. CHILDRESS, P. GREEN, S. BLANKENSHIP, S. KINGSOLVER, J. LEONARD, P. JESSEE, J. FEATHERS.

# Girls' Monogram Club

The Girls' Monogram Club, organized for the purpose of planning and executing the girls' intramural sports program and promoting good sportsmanship in the school, has had a very successful year under the guidance of Mrs. Martha Gravely and Mrs. Wanda McJunkin.

Projects for the year were: the selling of "Bearcat" shirts; buying first aid kits for both the new school and the present one; taking a "Santa Pal" at Christmas; and keeping the gymnasium bulletin board up-to-date. An enjoyable outing was held in the spring.

The officers for the year were: Jackie Wade, *president*; Jerrie Moretz, *vice-president;* Gay Barlow, secretary; LaVerne Sawyer, treasurer; and "Auty" Cassmeyer, reporter.

*A club project.*

*First row, left to right:* CHARLES KING, PHILLIP GRUBB, FREDDY SCOTT, GEORGE GOBBLE, BROOKS DRINKARD.

*Second row:* ALAN SKEENS, RONNIE KRESS, PETE ROBINSON, STEVE COUNTS, MR. MOORE.

*Third row:* BUDDY LOVELACE, ARCH ROBINSON, PAUL HURLEY, BILLY CRUSENBERRY, BOBBY RAYFIELD.

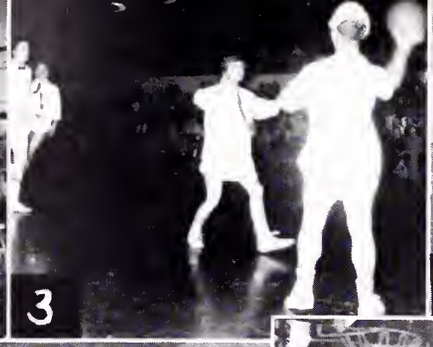
# Safety Patrol

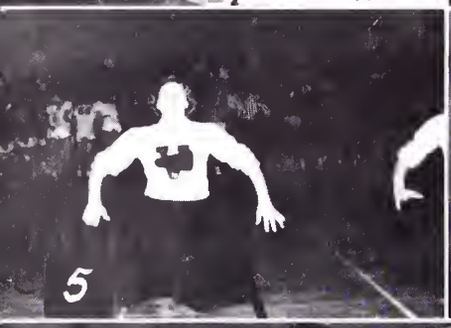
The Safety Patrol, sponsored by Mr. I. B. Moore, has as objectives the prevention of accidents, assistance in fire drills, keeping students off the grass, and keeping the lawns clean.

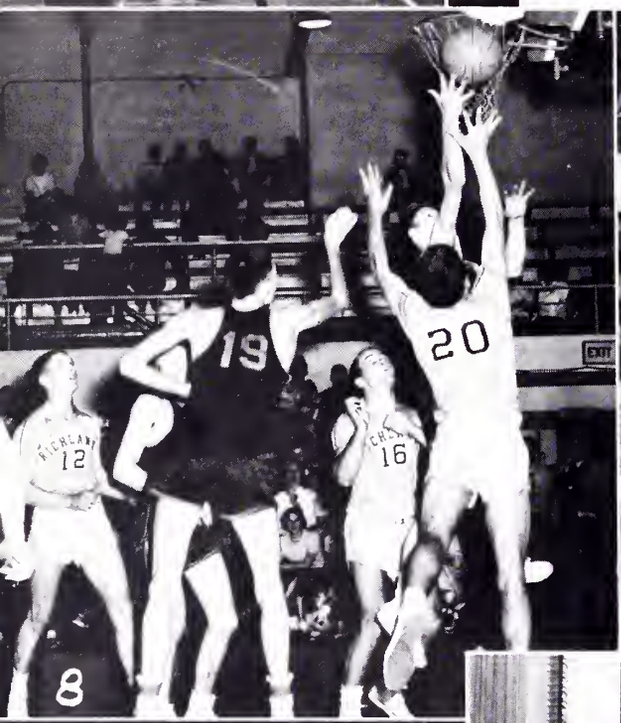
This year the patrolmen enjoyed a trip to Knoxville and to South Holston. Brooks Drinkard served as their captain.

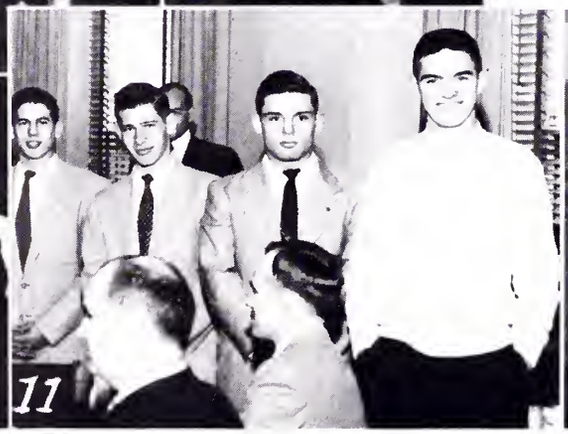
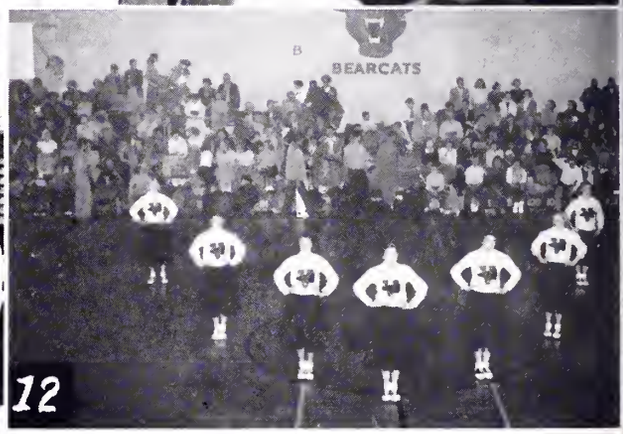
*Brooks on duty.*

1. Good janitors make clean schools.
2. Look busy, don't they?
3. Keep those lines straight!
4. Dig that crazy mixed-up kid!
5. Preparing for one of those basketball games.
6. They ask that of a high school kid?
7. The bonfire is lighting the sky tonight.
8. Duke has the right spirit.
9. Getting things ready for the operetta.
10. These are the people who prepare those good meals.
11. Our cleaning squad.
12. Girls, just look at this!
13. Practice makes perfect.
14. Getting ready for the dinner rush.
15. A good team.








1. *Resting at dinner time.*
2. *Give them the old "one-two," Louise.*
3. *Get that ball, girls.*
4. *The teachers let their hair down.*
5. *Give us a yell, Peg.*
6. *Mr. Van Pelt crowns the football queen.*
7. *Who's going to catch it?*
8. *Get in there, "Leemon."*
9. *We've got the pep! "Yea," man!*
10. *Patsy and her twirlers.*
11. *The "all-city" boys are giving us a break!*
12. *Our screaming girls are at work.*

# ATHLETICS

*Left to right:*

*First row:* HAROLD CLARK, HASKELL ELLIS, JOE ARNOLD, PHIL KELLER, "BUDDY" ELLER, BOB ALMOND.

*Second row:* COACH MILLER, "RUSTY" COUNTS, DICKIE GREEN, HARRY PARRISH, FRED WOOTEN, JAKE FAULKNER, DUKE GODSEY, JERRY KRESS, BILL HAGER, COACH CURCIO.

# FOOT

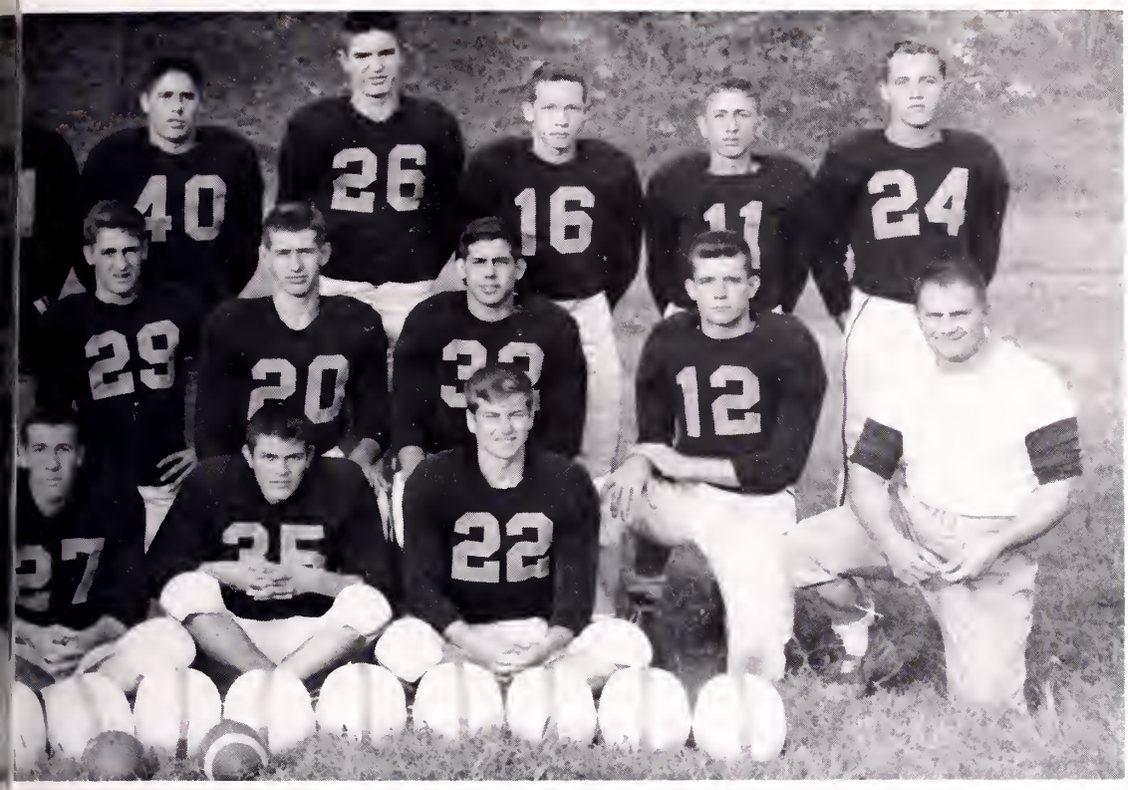
Good luck
Coach Curcio

Best wishes,
J. E. Miller

## Coaches

CHARLES "MOE" CURCIO JACK MILLER

*Yeah*




*Left to right:*

*Third row:* BILL HOLLOWAY, ABIE WILLIAMS, JIMMY WRIGHT, JIMMY WILSON, FRED BAKER, "BARNEY" LUTTRELL, TONY MUMPOWER, DON McCROSKEY, FLOYD WAGNER, JACK WRIGHT.

# BALL

*Bearcats*

## Managers

*Left to right, seated:* JOHNNY RINGLEY, E. L. BUTTERWORTH, WAYNE SNODGRASS.

*Second row:* JUNIOR ALLISON, "SNAKE" BALLARD.

TONY MUMPOWER, Guard

JERRY KRESS, Tackle
*Co-Capt.*

DON McCROSKEY, Back

DICKIE GREEN, Tackle

RUSTY COUNTS, Guard

BOB ALMOND, Back

DUKE GODSEY, Back
*Co-Capt.*

PHIL KELLER, Guard

FREDDIE BAKER, Guard

HAROLD CLARK, Guard

JIM WILSON, End

RICHARD LUTTRELL, Tackle

JAKE FAULKNER, Center

HASKELL ELLIS, Halfback

ALLEN CLARK, Guard

ALLEN NIDIFFER, Tackle

HERBIE BURNETTE, Back

FLOYD WAGNER, Halfback

HARRY PARRISH, Fullback

AUBREY CALHOUN, Halfback

BUDDY ELLER, End

JIM WRIGHT, Back

ABIE WILLIAMS, End

FRED WOOTEN, Center

DON JOHNSON, Guard

BILL HOLLOWAY, Back

# Junior Varsity

*First row, left to right:* RALPH WOODBY, ALLEN CLARK, PAUL CHAPPELL, KENNETH FEATHERS, KEITH SMITH, AUBREY CALHOUN, BILL HYLTON.

*Second row:* GENE BLANKENSHIP, ALLEN CANTER, DOUG KING, GENE GROVES, CHARLES BRIDGEMAN, PHIL NASH, RANDALL BROWN, JOHN GREEN.

*Hold that line!*

# Junior Cheerleaders

*Left to right, kneeling:* DORIS GOODMAN. *Standing:* SERITA HERNDON, SHIRLEY VANHOY, PEGGY LEONARD, MARY HALL RICHARDSON, KAY HUDSON, SUE CARTER, JUDY McCALL.

# Football Resumé

VIRGINIA, 7 ABINGDON, 13

Abingdon's Mighty Midgets upset the Bearcats in the opening game. Abingdon turned a blocked kick and a fumble into two touchdowns and victory. Hager passed to Dickie Green for the Bearcats' only tally. Duke Godsey and Bill Hager stood out on offense.

VIRGINIA, 0 JOHNSON CITY, 34

The Johnson City Hilltoppers put on a second half show to down the Bearcats. Johnson City had to go to the air to gain. Virginia High was paced by Ellis and Parrish in the backfield and Faulkner and Baker leading the line.

VIRGINIA, 7 MARION, 13

Marion High's "Scarlet Hurricane" took a quick 13-0 lead in halftime to defeat the Bearcats. Virginia High outplayed Marion in a vain attempt to win. Haskell Ellis bucked across the line for the Bearcats' touchdown.

VIRGINIA, 6 ERWIN, 39

The Erwin Blue Devils leading 7-0 at halftime, came back strong in the last two quarters to win over the Bearcats. Grindstaff led the Blue Devils with Joe Arnold and Bill Holloway sparkling for the Bearcats.

VIRGINIA, 6 SALTVILLE, 20

Virginia found it hard to stop the passes of Alvin Colley and the running of Floyd Lawrence to go down for the third loss. The Bearcats scored late in the last quarter on Harry Parrish's seven-yard run. Jerry Kress stood out in the Bearcats' line.

VIRGINIA, 13 GRUNDY, 32

Virginia scored early in the first quarter on a 70-yard pass from Arnold to Godsey only to come up at the end of the third quarter and be defeated 32-13. Godsey and Kress stood out for the Bearcats.

VIRGINIA, 7 RICHLANDS, 26

The powerful Richlands Tornado, sparked by Kelly Buskill, rolled over Virginia. After a 58-yard pass from Hager to Almond, Godsey went over for Virginia High's only touchdown.

VIRGINIA, 6 TAZEWELL, 20

The Bearcats scored in the first three minutes of the game but couldn't hold on as the Bulldogs forged slowly ahead. Virginia High scored quickly when Jim Wilson blocked a Tazewell punt and Jerry Kress fell on it in the end zone.

VIRGINIA, 0 TENNESSEE, 21

The Tennessee Vikings downed the Bearcats in the city championship duel in ankle deep mud. Daily and Jones played outstanding ball for Tennessee, while Jerry Kress and Duke Godsey were outstanding for the Bearcats.

# Varsity

*Left to right:* WAYNE INGLE, "IKE" HUTTON, WALLACE HUTTON, JIMMY WILSON, CHARLES MILHORN, BILL EADES, KENNETH PHILLIPS, KENNETH KISTNER, DICKIE GREEN, FRANK JESSEE, "RUSTY" COUNTS, BILL HAGER.

# BASKET

W. HUTTON

INGLE

MILHORN

EADES

JESSEE

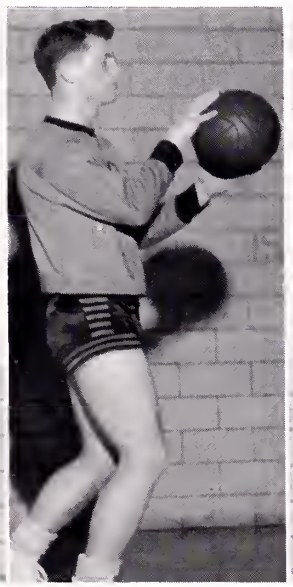
PHILLIPS

# B-Team

*Left to right*: BOBBY CARTER, ROBERT HALL, ROBERT RHYMER, ABIE WILLIAMS, PHIL NASH, GENE BLANKENSHIP, ALLAN SHEPHERD, JOHN GREEN, GENE HENSLEY, BOBBY GRAYBEAL, JUNIOR ROWE, HARRY PARRISH, ZACK BURNETT, RONNIE MUMPOWER, WILLIAM WORLEY.
*Kneeling*: JOHN KREINER, GENE NEWTON, DON ERWIN.

# BALL

KISTNER


COUNTS

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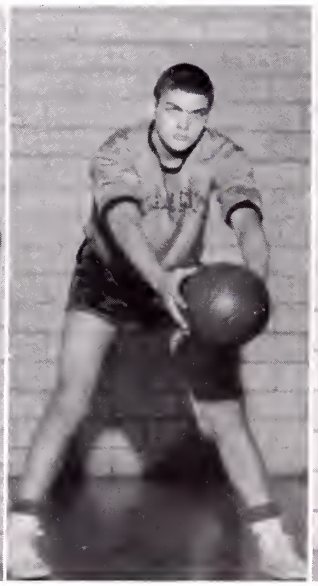
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HAGER

# 1954 Trophies

*Left to right:*
*State runners-up* *Cheerleaders* *District VII Champions*

*Left to right:* JOHNNY RINGLEY, JUNIOR ALLISON, E. L. BUTTERWORTH.

# Managers

# Tournament Scenes

# Basketball Summary

Coach Coleman's Bearcats have much to be proud of this season. They not only won the district tournament, but also went as far as the finals of the State tournament played at Blacksburg, Virginia. The team had a record of 20 wins to only six defeats.

The Bearcats started off the season by going undefeated for six straight games. Next they were upset by Holston Valley in a 46 to 45 thriller. They came back to defeat Marion 63 to 35, but went down to a Bluff City quint by a score of 65 to 59. Then came the first game in the city title series in which they defeated the Vikings in a 59 to 52 thrill-packed game. In the remaining games the Bearcats went undefeated in district play, but were beaten by Blountville and Tennessee High in the meantime.

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

In the district tournament played at Richlands the Bearcats were undefeated. Glade Spring, Graham, Grundy, and Pocahontas in turn fell before the powerful Bearcat team. With the district title safely tucked away the Virginia High Bearcats travelled to Blacksburg, Virginia to compete for the State Title.

## STATE RUNNERS-UP

Here they met Wise in their first game and hung up a scrappy Wise quint by a score of 52 to 49. Their next game was with the Churchland "Truckers" who, up to this time, were undefeated, but the Bearcats strode by them 70 to 55. This put them in the finals with the powerful William Fleming team of Roanoke. Hampered with injuries they were beaten by the tall Fleming team by a score of 71 to 58.

Bill Eades, a scrappy Bearcat guard, was placed on the All-State team. Wayne "Leaf" Ingle and Wallace Hutton made the second team for their fine ball handling.

# 1954 BASEBALL TEAM

*First row, left to right:* RAINERO, ALLISON (*Manager*), C. BURNETTE, WORLEY, DRAPER, HYLTON, A. CLARK.
*Second row:* D. GREEN, H. BURNETTE, HAGER (*Captain*), MUMPOWER, H. CLARK, CURTIS, EADES, ARNOLD, JESSEE.
*Third row:* CARRIER, HOLLOWAY, BLANKENSHIP, SHEPHERD (*Manager*), KELLER, J. GREEN, COUNTS.

## 1953 Baseball Record

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia | 15 | Marion | 3 | Virginia | 1 | Tazewell | 2 | Virginia | 7 | Blountville | 5 |
| " | 6 | Lebanon | 12 | " | 1 | Marion | 2 | " | 8 | Elizabethton | 7 |
| " | 7 | Richlands | 6 | " | 4 | Richlands | 3 | " | 4 | Saltville | 5 |
| " | 7 | Abingdon | 6 | " | 5 | Tazewell | 2 | " | 6 | Saltville | 11 |
| " | 9 | Lebanon | 0 | " | 4 | Abingdon | 1 | " | 2 | Tennessee | 8 |
| | | | | " | 7 | Tennessee | 7 | | | | |

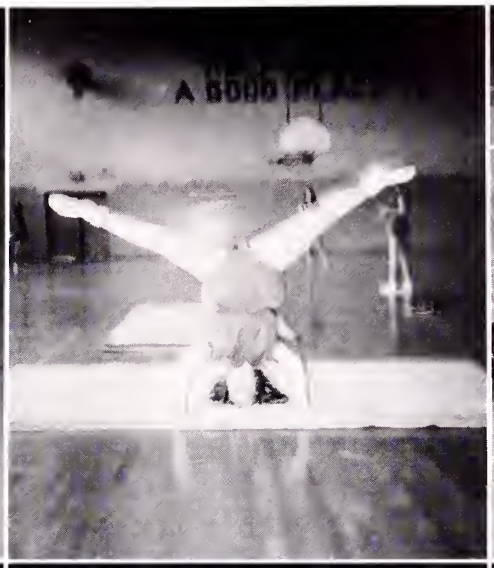
## 1953 Track Record

Virginia had only two track meets. Although the Bearcats came in second in the District 7 meet, Jimmy Jo Balthis set a new high jump record. In the other meet they defeated Lyon View of Kingsport.

*First row, left to right:* R. CLARK, BALTHIS, HARDIN.
*Second row:* GREEN, COUNTS, KRESS, McCROSKEY, DAVIS, HAGER.
*Third row:* WOOTEN, NASH, ARNOLD, WORLEY, JORDAN, HALL, LUTTRELL.
*Fourth row:* FULLER, LOWE, PICKERING, CALHOUN, WEBSTER, THOMAS.
*Fifth row:* BRANTLEY, CANTER, HENSLEY, PARRISH, H. CLARK.
*Sixth row:* ALLISON, BUTTERWORTH, RINGLEY.

# 1953 TRACK TEAM

# GIRLS' SPORTS



*Kickball*
*Basketball*

*Tumbling*
*Volleyball*

*Softball*
*Basketball*

# Intramurals

*Seated:* E. ROLLINS, P. DUTTON, S. KINGSOLVER, P. BORING, J. WADE, W. STRONG.
*Kneeling:* GAY BARLOW.

*Left to right, seated:* D. JACOBS, N. SOUTH, M. NEAL, N. HICKS.
*Kneeling:* J. GLOVER, F. HARDIN, D. LEONARD, N. MARNEY, Y. KEESEE.
*Standing:* A. GUTTMAN, M. H. RICHARDSON, R. McDAVID, B. RHOTON, F. ROYSTON.

1. We "sure" enjoy listening to you, "Rog."
2. What would we do without that band?
3. We love those gals!
4. V.H.S. athletic leaders.
5. New York! New York!!
6. And out they came.
7. Beauty on parade.
8. Did you enjoy the festival?
9. Man, can they waltz?
10. Lovely couple.

Barbara

# FEATURES

# Spring

## Queen King

Bobbie Jean Pearson Jack Kress

# Festival

## Court

*First row, left to right*: N. Oakley, B. Hager, S. Nebletti, T. Mumpower, J. Hoover, E. Ruble, J. Roe, D. Goodman, Jack Kress, P. Boring, R. Duff, B. J. Galliher.
*Second row*: M. Shelley, R. Counts, P. Wright, B. Flannagan, D. Leonard, E. Canter, M. E. Holt, B. Hamilton, H. Clark, M. Poor, S. Smith, N. Holmes, J. Wilson, R. Kingsbury, W. Hutton, D. Patrick.
*Third row*: A. Whicker, R. Carrier, L. Akard, B. Holloway, S. Summerson, D. Godsey, P. Barker, Jim Arnold, B. Eades, M. Ball, Joe Arnold, F. Bass, C. J. Rainero, E. Coffey, Jerry Kress, P. Worley.
*Fourth row*: B. J. Pearson, K. Phillips, R. McDavid, T. Akers, G. Barlow, R. Luttrell, L. Wright, P. Keller, T. Elliott, D. Griffin, D. Green, N. Gobble, K. Kistner, J. Allison, J. Kreiner, L. Sawyer.

## Royal Court

Bobbie Jean Pearson

Dickie Green

Nancy Gobble

Rusty Counts

Betty Jo Galliher

Jack Kress

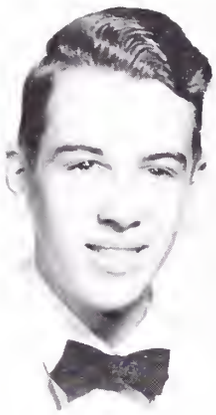
Louise Akard

Bill Hager

Mary Elizabeth Holt

Phil Keller

# Senior



## RAY PHILLIPS

Ray, with his uncanny ability to get a laugh out of anyone, has certainly been the laugh of the class. Along with his being witty, he can become a serious student with abilities above average.

Ray's chief activity has been *The Little Virginian* of which he is co-editor. He is also a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club and D. O. Club.

## DUKE GODSEY

Duke Godsey, co-captain of the 1953-54 football and track teams, is one of the hardest workers in the class. "Godsey" is always ready to give a hand to whoever needs help.

He is also President of the Key Club, a hard-working member of the S.C.A., and a member of the Physics Club and Beta Club.

## JERRY KRESS

Jerry Kress is one of the best-liked boys in school. "Moose" has shown his leadership and willing spirit by being co-captain of the 1953-54 football team and President of the Civitan Club.

Always popular, Jerry has been Sweetheart of the Girls' Hi-Y for two years, served as Mayor on Student Government Day, and is a class officer for the third time.

## WAYNE INGLE

Wayne Ingle, certainly the tallest boy in school, is also one of the most popular. "Leaf," as co-captain of the 1953-54 basketball team, led the Bearcats to the State Tournaments.

He is also a member of the Mixed Chorus, the Boys' Hi-Y, and served as Chief of Police on Student Government Day.

## NANCY OAKLEY

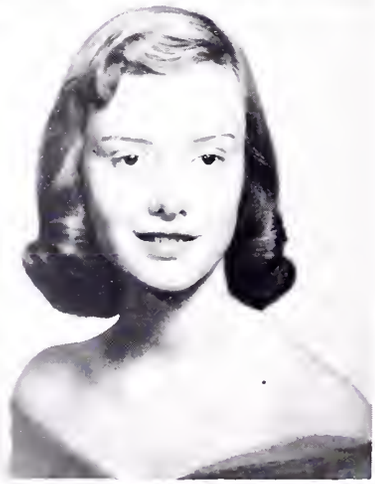
To be President of the Student Body is quite an honor, but along with the honor comes the job of being student leader of the school and a person everyone could look to as an example. When the students elected Nancy Oakley to this office they chose a student who could perform each job well.

She is also Sweetheart of the Civitan Club, cheerleader, member of the Alpha Foundation and the Girls' Glee Club.

## BETTIE KELL

One of the most vivacious girls in school is Bettie Kell. Whenever anything is happening, Bettie is sure to be there ready to lend a helping hand in everything that goes on at Virginia High.

She is Business Manager of the VIRGINIAN, Fashion Editor of *The Little Virginian*, member of the Beta Club, and Reporter for the French Club and Girls' Hi-Y.



## GAY BARLOW

This diminutive cheerleader is known all over school for her spirit and pep. Gay, as the name implies, is one of the "gayest" people at Virginia High.

She has been a member of the Band and a majorette, and also is a member of the Physics Club, Beta Club, Girls' Monogram Club, and the Alpha Foundation.

## SARAH NEBLETT

Sarah would be an asset to any school, but to the seniors of 1954 she has been an indispensable part of the class.

Sarah has shown her outstanding qualities of leadership by her participation in many school activities including Secretary of the Senior Class, Vice-President of the Girls' Hi-Y, and a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, and *The Little Virginian* staff.

# Superlatives

## CARLANNA LINDAMOOD

Carlanna has been an inspiration to the class with her splendid scholastic ability. "Carl" is by no means a "one-sided brain," but can be commended for her work in all her subjects as well as for her other activities.

Her spare time has been taken up largely by her work as co-editor of the VIRGINIAN, and also by her participation in the Girls' Hi-Y, Beta Club, French Club, and *Little Virginian* staff.

## ANNELLE RICHARDSON

Annelle is one person in our class who can be counted on for anything. She has worked on every job, large or small and turned in a creditable performance.

She has served as co-editor of *The Little Virginian*, President of the French Club, Secretary of the Alpha Foundation, and Band Sponsor. She is also a member of the Beta Club.

## PEGGY BORING

Peggy Boring, as head cheerleader, has been back of Virginia High in sports and in all other activities. This spirited girl is a natural leader and would be an asset to any class.

She is also President of the Girls' Hi-Y and an officer in the Girls" Glee Club and Girls' Monogram Club.

## PATSY WRIGHT

"Petite and sweet" would describe Patsy Wright very aptly. Her friendly smile offers a welcome to everyone at Virginia High.

She has made herself quite a record in the "Big Orange Band." She has made all-state band and been head majorette along with being President of the band. Patsy is also a member of the Spanish Club, Physics Club and the Beta Foundation.

## RICHARD LUTTRELL

Richard "Barney" Luttrell, the President of the Senior Class, is one of the best all round people at Virginia High School. "Barney's" ready smile and happy spirit would be an addition to any school.

Some of his other activities are Sweetheart of the Girls' Monogram Club, football, and membership in the Physics Club, Civitan Club, and the VIRGINIAN staff.

## ROBERT CALHOUN

Robert Calhoun is a likable boy and a brilliant student. He holds a high position of honor as President of the Beta Club.

He is an ardent member of the "Big Orange Band" and has been a member of the all-state band for four years. Along with these activities, he is a member of the Spanish Club and literary editor of the VIRGINIAN.

## JIMMY WILSON

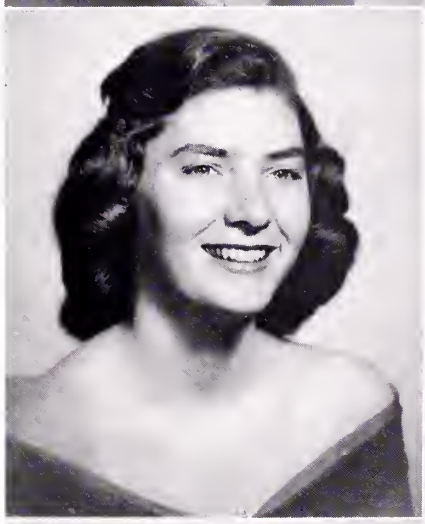
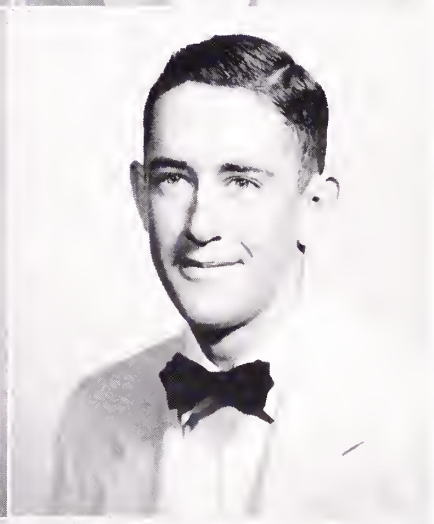
Jim came to Virginia High in the eighth grade and has become a favorite member of the class. He always seems to have a good word for everyone, no matter what the conditions.

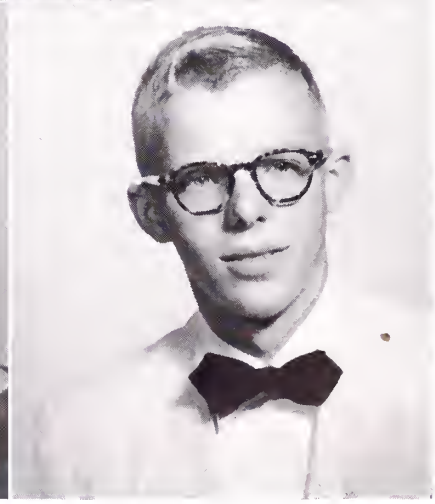
His chief job is that of President of the Boys' Hi-Y, and his favorite job that of Sweetheart of the Alpha Foundation. He is also a member of the S.C.A., Physics Club Secretary, and a varsity member of the football, basketball, and track teams.

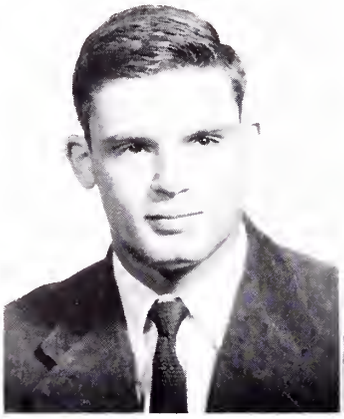
## RICHARD LEE

Richard Lee is a typical high school senior. This quiet, likable boy has added much to Virginia High in his years here.

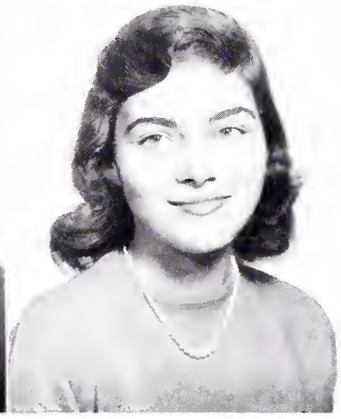
Besides being President of the Physics Club, Richard is a very active member of the Key Club. He is sure to go far in whatever he enters after graduation.





Dickie Green



"Liz" Holt

*Juniors*

Bobbie Jean Pearson

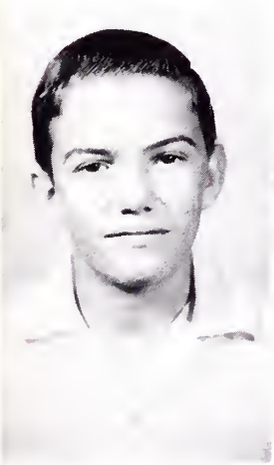
Roy Harvey

*Sophomores*

# Best All-Around in the Classes

*Seventh*

Jimmy Kleese

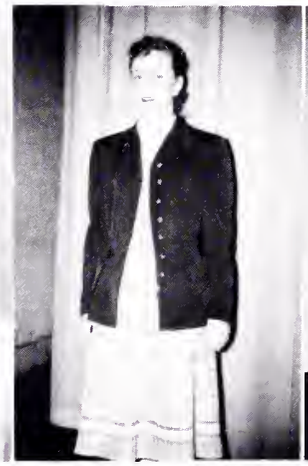


Diana Forgey

Bobby Odum

*Eighth*

Kitty Glemer



William Worley

*Ninth*

Sue Carter

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On this occasion Miss Doris Neal, the Bristol Association president, presented the beautiful candelabra shown in the picture to Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt as a token of love and esteem of the entire membership of the association.

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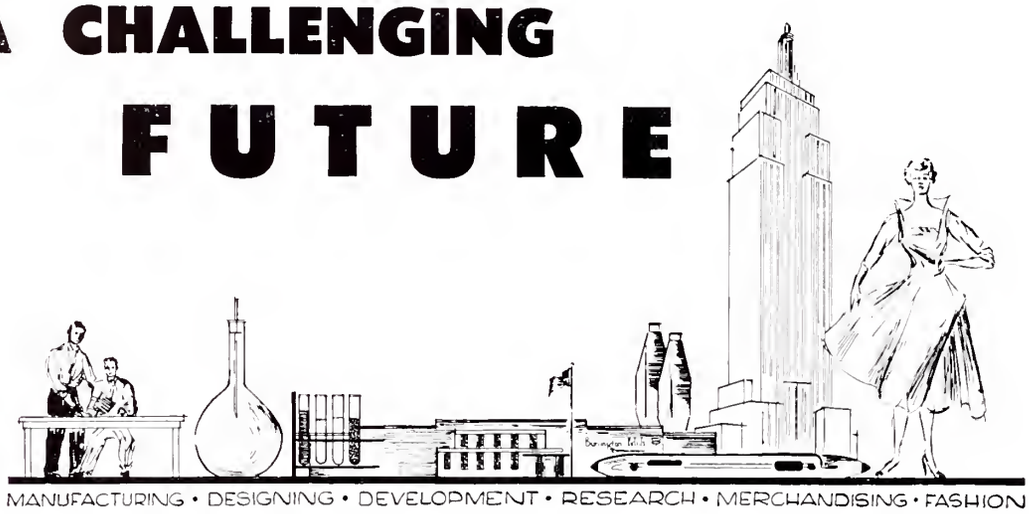


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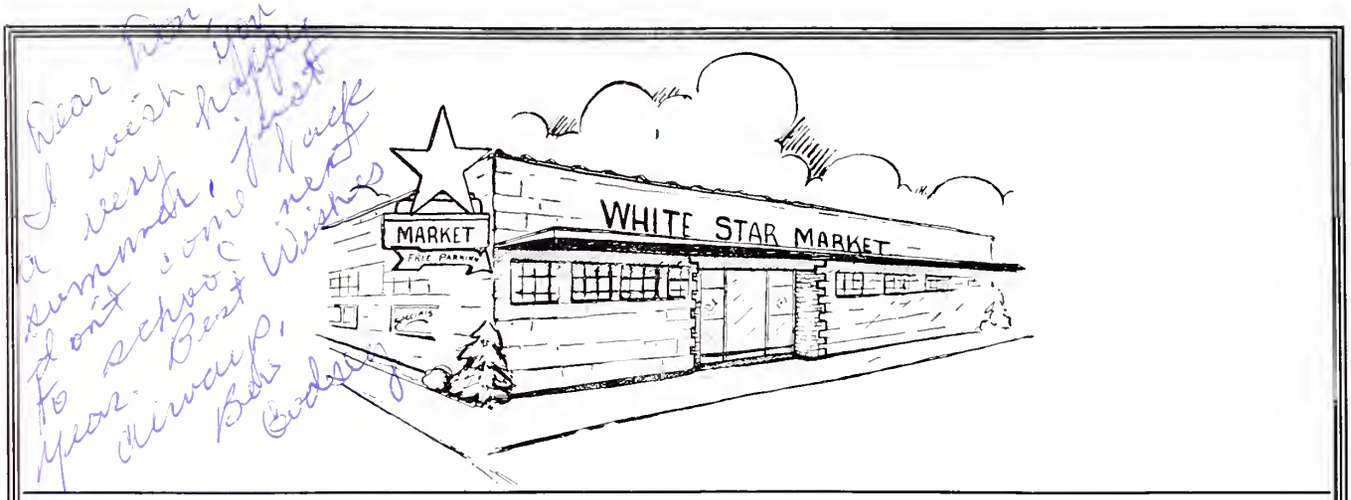


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# Dear Diary

Dear Diary,

September

September is here and we're back at V.H.S. Looks as if this will be some year because big doings are already on. The first dance was given in the gym after the Abingdon football game by the cheerleaders.

October

The Tri-Hi-Y held a dance in the gym after the Johnson City ball game with the Johnson City student body invited. Our Mixed Chorus surely has become well known. They're making a name for themselves from Bristol to Richmond with their marvelous singing. We guess the highlight of this month came the very last day of the month for almost all the student body could be seen.

November

Beat, Beat Tennessee, has been the cry around school all month. At least our yelling did beat them, for at the Joint Pep Meeting V.H.S. came out with a mighty roar to again bring home the cheering trophy. After the game a dance was held in the gym where Peggy Boring and Harold Clark were crowned Football Queen and King.

December

December third, a College Day Conference was held in the gym and certainly proved a big help to the Juniors and Seniors. Most of the girls, still searching for the right school, had a swell time at the V. I. College Dinner given for V.H.S. Seniors. Several days before the Hi-Y-Foundation Christmas dance the Junior play "Stag Line" was given to finish off the Christmas holiday festivities.

January

The New Year came in with a bang and before the first week was over everyone had broken his resolutions. The month's schedule was filled with the excitement of basketball games. The 22nd was here before we knew it and it was suddenly time for those mid-term exams. Everyone was quite relieved when the two days vacation following the exams rolled around; everyone except the teachers, that is. They were still working themselves to death grading papers.

February

The first social event of the month was the dance sponsored by the Junior S.C.A. on the 4th. The Preaching Mission, a highlight of the year, began the 21st of the month. Each person who attended the mission took advantage of the greatest opportunity that Bristol has to offer. The cheerleaders' dance on the 27th was a huge success. There were floor shows and dancing to the music of "The Saints."

March

March was quite a month to remember. V.H.S. came home from Richlands with a gorgeous trophy, a symbol of their victories for the district championship. Then there was the trip to Blacksburg when the Bearcats were runners-up for the State Championship. The Athletic Banquet was held on the 19th and a good time was had by all. The girls not lucky enough to get a date for the banquet went to hear the Davidson College chorus. The week of the 22nd will be a week never forgotten by this year's seniors. This was the week of the never-to-be-forgotten trip to Washington.

April

At last spring had "sprung" and the girls began packing their sweaters and skirts to begin wearing those cool cottons. On the 9th of the month the seventh grade presented the operetta "In Grand Old Switzerland." Career Day was held on the 6th, when the sophomores and juniors had the opportunity to discuss plans for the future with people engaged in their fields of interest. The event of the year, the Spring Festival, took place on the 24th. The occasion was filled with suspense and excitement. The Beta Club Talent Show on the 30th was also a huge success.

May

The month of outings and summer sports finally arrived. The French Club and Girls' Glee Club took their annual trip to Hungry Mother on the 15th of the month. On the 21st the Senior class presented the play "Charley's Aunt." The following night the Junior Class gave the Seniors the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The Seniors were enjoying life until the 27th of May rolled around. This was the day that their exams began. The Alpha Foundation's outing took place on the 29th.

June

These last few days were times to recall and cherish for the seniors. Their outing was held on the 1st, class night on the 4th, and last but certainly not least, commencement on the 7th.

Love,

Celeste and Louise

Dear Don
I want to wish
you luck Don
Remember me always,
Lots of luck in the future
to a real sweet handsome
nice guy. Love Always,
Marjie Flaskie
"Marge"

Don it sure has been
a lot of fun knowing this short
years. I am very sorry I did not ~~on~~ in any of
your ~~cal~~ classes this year.
Renee.

5/31/54

Dear Don,

Let me be the first to tell ya how I'm going to miss that "bright hi" that you have for me every morning, but I hope to see you again next year. You are a nice and attractive guy. Just keep up the good work and always remember me. Hope you pass in all your exams. You also have a nice personality that will go a long ways in your future.

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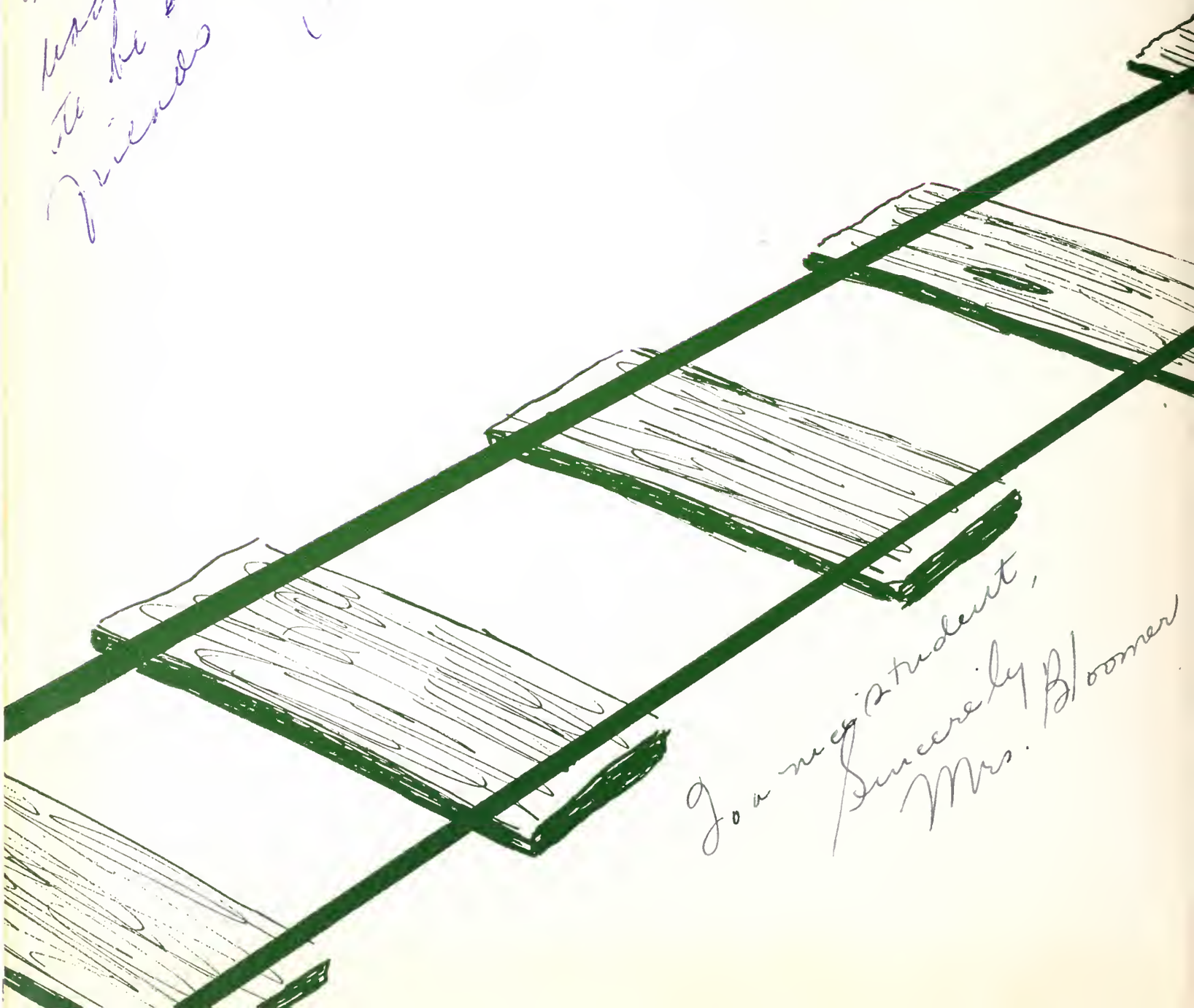

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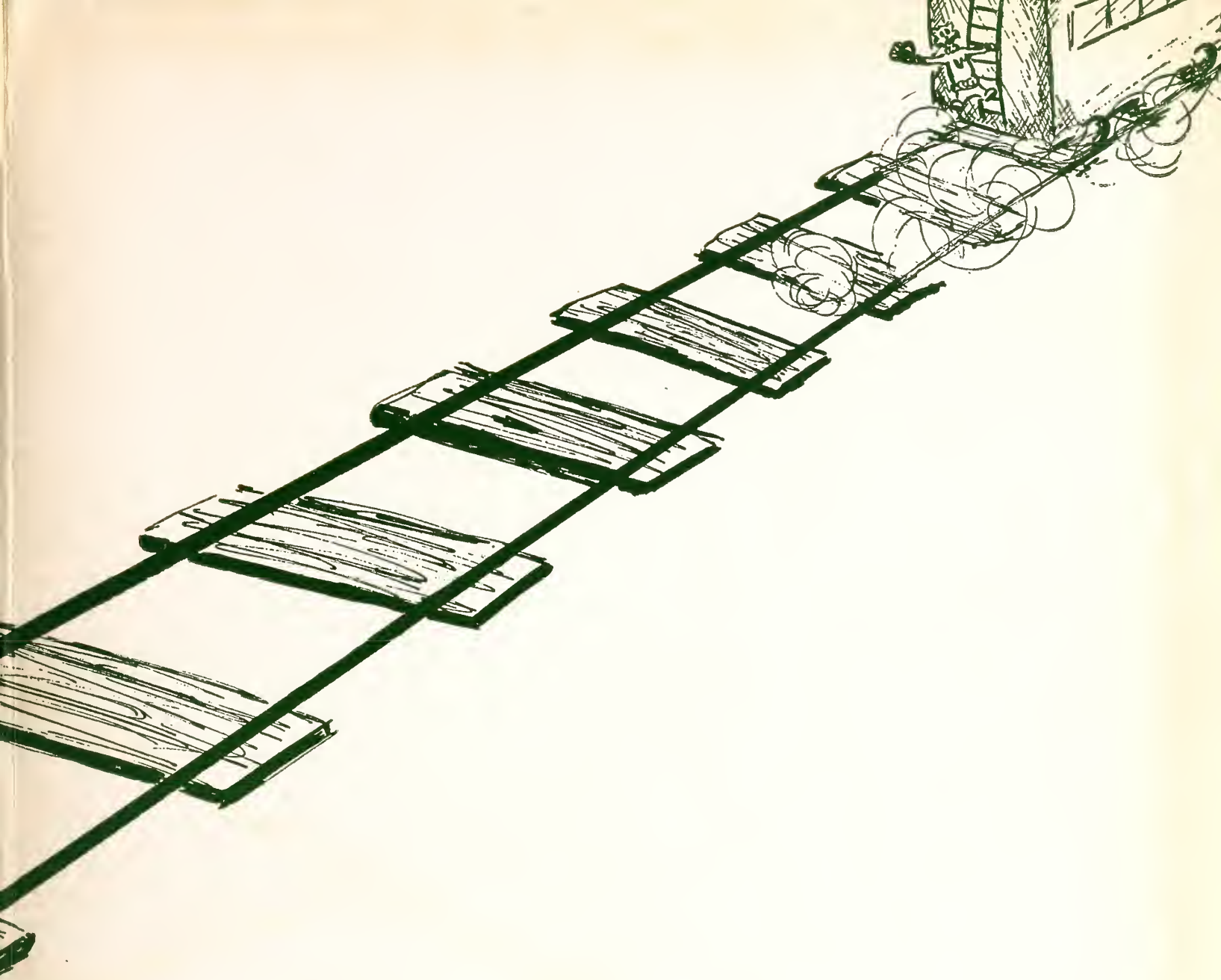

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